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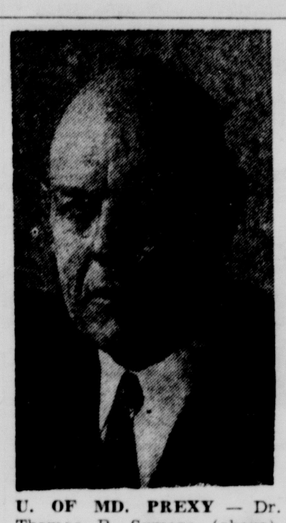

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He put his foot down on sharing with the Western Allies the know-how of producing atomic weapons but not necessarily on the sharing of the weapons themselves if war should break out.

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Eisenhower also said he still was intent upon peaceful, international development of atomic energy for the good of all humanity and Soviet rejection of his plan for pooling atomic materials for that purpose would not stop him. On that proposal, he said, there has been no official Russian reaction.

Dulles had told a news conference in Paris that there will be an "agonizing reappraisal" of American obligations to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, including troop dispositions, unless the European Defense Community with its international army is ratified promptly.

And Secretary of Defense Wilson informed the NATO Council yesterday that Congress will be asked to allow the sharing of "pertinent information" on how to use atomic weapons.

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As for sharing atomic information, the President said changes in the Atomic Energy Act will be necessary, but neither he nor the Atomic Energy Commission contemplates any that would disclose how atomic weapons are built or the scientific processes involved.

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This seemed to imply the administration might want to instruct Allied nations now on how to use atomic weapons and perhaps hand some of them over for actual use if war develops.

Maryland Takes Over From Irish

Bill Early (left), Notre Dame backfield coach, and Jim Tatum, Maryland football coach, smile and shake hands as they pose with this big trophy delivered to Maryland yesterday by Notre Dame. Behind it, Maryland's president, H. C. Byrd, expresses his approval. It is the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell memorial trophy that goes annually to the school winding up in the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press grid poll. Michigan State won it last year.

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It declared his "traitorous" activities went back as far as the revolution—25 years ago.

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Headed Secret Police

Beria was first deputy prime minister, under Premier Georgi Malenkov, and minister of internal affairs. The latter office controls the police, intelligence work and related activities.

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(The Moscow radio, heard in London, said Beria and his associates will be tried at a special sitting of the Supreme Court of the Soviet Union, but no date was given. The official announcement did not make it clear how Beria had "confessed," but this is normal procedure in Communist courts — defendants are not brought to trial until the prosecution has obtained confessions. It can only be speculated, of course, whether Beria was subjected to some inquisitorial methods his police used for years).

Others Accused

Also accused with him, are two former ministers of internal affairs in Georgia—Beria's native republic. These are V. G. Dekanozov and S. A. Goglidze. A former minister of internal affairs in the Ukraine—P. Y. Meshik—was similarly accused.

Others accused were L. E. Vlodzimirsky, described as the former head of the investigation department "for particularly important affairs of the U.S.S.R. MVD (secret police)", and a former deputy minister of internal affairs in Georgia who recently held a similar job for the U.S.S.R. as a whole—B. Z. Koblov.

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He became an assistant instructor there in 1902, the same year he graduated from the institution.

The appointment of Dr. Symons was announced by Judge William P. Cole, chairman of the board of regents, after they had met almost three hours. The last two hours and a half were in executive session but Judge Cole indicated that other matters besides the selection of an acting president were considered.

Four Children Perish In Fire

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP)—Four children, ranging from 17 months to six years, burned to death tonight as flames trapped them in a stairway of their two-story frame home at nearby Rankin.

The children were identified as Raymond Allen, 17 months; his brother, Dennis, 3, and his sisters, Barbera 6, and Carroll, 4.

Their mother, Mrs. Pauline Allen, was badly hurt when she tripped and fell down a flight of stairs trying to lead them from the flaming home.

The dazed and injured mother felt her way out of the home and shouted for help. By the time the nearest neighbor arrived the entire house was enveloped in flames.

Yule Mail Deliveries Get "Full Treatment"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Post Office Department said today that Christmas mail deliveries will get "the full treatment" this year as in previous years, notwithstanding special government holidays authorized by President Eisenhower.

The President last week made both Christmas eve and New Year's eve half-day holidays for federal workers.

The Post Office Department is instructing postmasters to release as many of their help as they can, consistent with keeping the holiday mail on the move, and to provide compensating time off within 30 days for those required to work more than four hours on either Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.

Reds Stall To Prevent GIs' Return, ROK Says

Three Americans Closely Watched

SEOUL, Thursday, Dec. 1 (AP)—A newly-repatriated South Korean charged today that Communist leaders among prisoners in neutral custody were stalling explanations to prevent three Americans and 20 South Koreans from returning to their homelands.

The South Korean said the three Americans and 20 South Koreans were being watched closely by other prisoners in the compounds.

In addition, the South Korean said, there was a possibility that a fourth American wanted to come home.

The South Korean was turned over to the Allies yesterday.

He said in an interview today that the prisoner leaders had stalled Allied explanations.

Three of the 22 Americans in the camp wanted to attend explanations, he said, but were stopped.

The repatriate said the camp was under the domination of a young Korean Communist.

With little hope that explanations can get going again before the deadline Dec. 23, Allied officers prepared to use loudspeakers for last-minute "come home" broadcasts to the balking prisoners.

The South Korean, Pfc. Kim Mun Du, climbed over the barbed wire fence about dawn, walked up to an Indian guard and said he wanted to go home. He was turned over to the U. N. Command and taken to Seoul.

Kim also said most of the 77 South Korean soldiers who, along with the Americans and one Briton have not been interviewed, wanted to come to South Korea.

Col. Choi said he thought the Communists sent their strongest pro-Red South Koreans, 250 of them, to the first interviews, then balked when they got down to prisoners who might ask for repatriation. None of the 250 chose to quit the Communists.

American Asked Talks, Then Changed His Mind

PANMUNJOM, Thursday, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Indian command today said one American among 22 who have chosen communism once wanted to hear "come home" explanations but later changed his mind.

An Indian spokesman said the two leaders in the Anglo-American camp reported they had signed a petition against explanations for all but one of the Americans.

The Indian command checked back today, the spokesman said, and was told the one American had changed his mind and now was standing with the others against explanations.

Washer Washes— And Cooks Greens

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—Here's a hint for housewives from Jim Chaney, political reporter for the Raleigh News and Observer. Don't wash turnip greens in the washing machine.

Chaney, stuck with the cleaning job while his wife was shopping, figured it would be more efficient to do it mechanically. Mrs. Chaney took one look at the results and washed her hands of the whole mess.

Actually, Chaney confided later, he made on little slip. He had the machine set for hot water and the greens came out pre-cooked.

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Ferguson first said the President would address a joint session in person on that day, but afterward said he wasn't too sure but at least the message would be presented on the 7th.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell today urged a federal commission to recommend a $10,000-a-year salary hike for members of Congress so that relatively poor men can still afford to serve as the nation's lawmakers.

East German Bid For Big 4 Parley Seat Is Rejected

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The Red regime proposed that both East and West German governments be represented when the Russians, Americans, British and French deal with the question of German unity.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's West German government said there was no possibility its representatives would sit at the same table with the East German Reds, who were installed in office by Russian fiat and never have undergone a free election.

U. S. Rejects Idea

The U.S. State Department rejected the idea outright. Press officer Henry Suydam said in Washington, "as far as the United States is concerned, there is no question of our considering such a proposal.

Allied authorities in Berlin scoffed at the Communists' idea. One senior American diplomat said:

"It is to be a four-power conference, not six-power."

West Germany Names Envoy

West Germany has appointed Wilhelm Grewe, chief of the legal department of its Foreign Office, as a special envoy to report on actions of the conference to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. He may be consulted informally by the Western Powers from time to time, as well. Allied quarters said East Germany is free to send a representative also, but the idea of either West or East German officials actually taking part in the deliberations of the four foreign ministers is out of the question.

France Gets New President Today

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Parliament meets in Versailles Palace tomorrow to elect a new president of France from a hodgepodge of candidates. President Vincent Auriol, 69, is rounding out a seven-year term and says he doesn't want another.

Premier Joseph Laniel and six other prominent members of Parliament are officially in the field. Two or three others are mentioned as possibilities in event of a deadlock.

Traditionally, the French president is above politics. The theory is that the man selected should be so outstanding there is no necessity for him to actively seek the office. Actually the senators and deputies have had little time for anything but politics the past few days as they tried to get their favorites into good strategic position for the race.

The election seems certain to beat at least one record. Never in history has it been necessary to take more than two ballots to elect a French president. The second ballot has been used on only four occasions. This time, veteran observers expect no decision before the third—and possibly fourth—vote.

Students Flee Reds

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The 73-year-old Symons thus returns to the university less than three years after his retirement as dean of its college of agriculture and director of its farm extension service. Before stepping down from those posts in the spring of 1950 he had established a connection of more than half a century with the university.

He became an assistant instructor there in 1902, the same year he graduated from the institution.

The appointment of Dr. Symons was announced by Judge William P. Cole, chairman of the board of regents, after they had met almost three hours. The last two hours and a half were in executive session but Judge Cole indicated that other matters besides the selection of an acting president were considered.

Eisenhower Backs Up Dulles Warning To Western Europe

Ike Hints Allies To Get A-Arms If War Breaks Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — President Eisenhower today reinforced Secretary of State Dulles' warning to Western Europe to unite for defense and indicated America might arm its Allies with atomic weapons if war comes.

The President told a news conference Dulles' advice to get together or risk reductions in U.S. troops in Europe was neither new nor blunt but based on the law of our land.

He put his foot down on sharing with the Western Allies the know-how of producing atomic weapons but not necessarily on the sharing of the weapons themselves if war should break out.

Will Work For Atom Pool

Eisenhower also said he still was intent upon peaceful, international development of atomic energy for the good of all humanity and Soviet rejection of his plan for pooling atomic materials for that purpose would not stop him. On that proposal, he said, there has been no official Russian reaction.

Dulles had told a news conference in Paris that there will be an "agonizing reappraisal" of American obligations to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, including troop dispositions, unless the European Defense Community with its international army is ratified promptly.

And Secretary of Defense Wilson informed the NATO Council yesterday that Congress will be asked to allow the sharing of "pertinent information" on how to use atomic weapons.

Changes In Act Necessary

As for sharing atomic information, the President said changes in the Atomic Energy Act will be necessary, but neither he nor the Atomic Energy Commission contemplates any that would disclose how atomic weapons are built or the scientific processes involved.

But he said it is foolish to think we cannot or must not share some of our information with our Allies, who also must rely on the support of nuclear weapons. Furthermore, the President said he sees no reason why the weapons themselves should not be shared in event of war if that would best advance the interests of this country. He said it would depend on military circumstances.

This seemed to imply the administration might want to instruct Allied nations now on how to use atomic weapons and perhaps hand some of them over for actual use if war develops.

Four Children Perish In Fire

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP)—Four children, ranging from 17 months to six years, burned to death tonight as flames trapped them in a stairway of their two-story frame home at nearby Rankin.

The children were identified as Raymond Allen, 17 months; his brother, Dennis, 3, and his sisters, Barbera 6, and Carroll, 4.

Their mother, Mrs. Pauline Allen, was badly hurt when she tripped and fell down a flight of stairs trying to lead them from the flaming home.

The dazed and injured mother felt her way out of the home and shouted for help. By the time the nearest neighbor arrived the entire house was enveloped in flames.

Yule Mail Deliveries Get "Full Treatment"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Post Office Department said today that Christmas mail deliveries will get "the full treatment" this year as in previous years, notwithstanding special government holidays authorized by President Eisenhower.

The President last week made both Christmas eve and New Year's eve half-day holidays for federal workers.

The Post Office Department is instructing postmasters to release as many of their help as they can, consistent with keeping the holiday mail on the move, and to provide compensating time off within 30 days for those required to work more than four hours on either Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.

Maryland Takes Over From Irish

Bill Early (left), Notre Dame backfield coach, and Jim Tatum, Maryland football coach, smile and shake hands as they pose with this big trophy delivered to Maryland yesterday by Notre Dame. Behind it, Maryland's president, H. C. Byrd, expresses his approval. It is the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell memorial trophy that goes annually to the school winding up in the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press grid poll. Michigan State won it last year.

Reds Stall To Prevent GIs' Return, ROK Says

Three Americans Closely Watched

SEOUL, Thursday, Dec. 1 (AP)—A newly-repatriated South Korean charged today that Communist leaders among prisoners in neutral custody were stalling explanations to prevent three Americans and 20 South Koreans from returning to their homelands.

The South Korean said the three Americans and 20 South Koreans were being watched closely by other prisoners in the compounds.

In addition, the South Korean said, there was a possibility that a fourth American wanted to come home.

The South Korean was turned over to the Allies yesterday.

He said in an interview today that the prisoner leaders had stalled Allied explanations.

Three of the 22 Americans in the camp wanted to attend explanations, he said, but were stopped.

The repatriate said the camp was under the domination of a young Korean Communist.

With little hope that explanations can get going again before the deadline Dec. 23, Allied officers prepared to use loudspeakers for last-minute "come home" broadcasts to the balking prisoners.

The South Korean, Pfc. Kim Mun Du, climbed over the barbed wire fence about dawn, walked up to an Indian guard and said he wanted to go home. He was turned over to the U. N. Command and taken to Seoul.

Kim also said most of the 77 South Korean soldiers who, along with the Americans and one Briton have not been interviewed, wanted to come to South Korea.

Col. Choi said he thought the Communists sent their strongest pro-Red South Koreans, 250 of them, to the first interviews, then balked when they got down to prisoners who might ask for repatriation. None of the 250 chose to quit the Communists.

American Asked Talks, Then Changed His Mind

PANMUNJOM, Thursday, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Indian command today said one American among 22 who have chosen communism once wanted to hear "come home" explanations but later changed his mind.

An Indian spokesman said the two leaders in the Anglo-American camp reported they had signed a petition against explanations for all but one of the Americans.

The Indian command checked back today, the spokesman said, and was told the one American had changed his mind and now was standing with the others against explanations.

Washer Washes—And Cooks Greens

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—Here's a hint for housewives from Jim Chaney, political reporter for the Raleigh News and Observer. Don't wash turnip greens in the washing machine.

Chaney, stuck with the cleaning job while his wife was shopping, figured it would be more efficient to do it mechanically. Mrs. Chaney took one look at the results and washed her hands of the whole mess.

Actually, Chaney confided later, he made on little slip. He had the machine set for hot water and the greens came out pre-cooked.

Ike's State Of Union Message Due Jan. 7

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich) said today he understood President Eisenhower will deliver his State of the Union message to Congress on Jan. 7, the second day of the new session.

Ferguson first said the President would address a joint session in person on that day, but afterward said he wasn't too sure but at least the message would be presented on the 7th.

Brownell Backs Hike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell today urged a federal commission to recommend a $10,000-a-year salary hike for members of Congress so that relatively poor men can still afford to serve as the nation's lawmakers.

East German Bid For Big 4 Parley Seat Is Rejected

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP) — Communist East Germany moved today to elbow its way into the projected Big Four foreign ministers parley in Berlin, but ran into firm blocking from the West.

The Red regime proposed that both East and West German governments be represented when the Russians, Americans, British and French deal with the question of German unity.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's West German government said there was no possibility its representatives would sit at the same table with the East German Reds, who were installed in office by Russian fiat and never have undergone a free election.

U. S. Rejects Idea

The U.S. State Department rejected the idea outright. Press officer Henry Suydam said in Washington, "as far as the United States is concerned, there is no question of our considering such a proposal.

Allied authorities in Berlin scoffed at the Communists' idea. One senior American diplomat said:

"It is to be a four-power conference, not six-power."

West Germany Names Envoy

West Germany has appointed Wilhelm Grewe, chief of the legal department of its Foreign Office, as a special envoy to report on actions of the conference to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. He may be consulted informally by the Western Powers from time to time, as well. Allied quarters said East Germany is free to send a representative also, but the idea of either West or East German officials actually taking part in the deliberations of the four foreign ministers is out of the question.

Patrolman And Bank Bandit Slain In Furious Gun Battle

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—A furious but brief moonlit gun battle early today between 10 officers and two bank bandits cost a patrolman and one of the outlaws their lives.

Two hostages caught in the crossfire escaped the hail of bullets—one by pretending he was hit, the other by falling in a ditch.

The second bandit surrendered after a high-speed, 52-mile auto chase.

The battle was joined outside the Worth Club on the western edge of the city after sharp-eyed patrol Sgt. W. F. Johnston spotted an auto in which the two had escaped from Savannah, Ga., Sunday night after holding jailers at gun point.

The pair, Myron Peter Goldman, 32—who was slain—and Samuel Joseph Hornbeck, 34, both of Louisville, Ky., had been jailed after being sentenced to 25 years for robbing a branch of the Citizens & Southern National Bank at Savannah of $83,359 in April.

FBI agents said fugitive warrants were out for their wives on belief the women smuggled guns into the jail.

They were also charged with robbing the Westside branch, First National Bank at Birmingham, Ala., of $52,000 in January; and in Nashville, Tenn., Dist. Atty. Carlton Loser said Goldman had been identified as one of a gang which robbed a fashionable dinner party of $50,000 there in October, 1952.

Hornbeck was implicated with two others in the $9,000 robbery of the Peoples Industrial Bank at Fort Lauderdale in October, 1952.

The Duval County road patrolman who died of a bullet in the head was T. A. Robinson Jr., 27, native of Charleston, S. C. He had lived here 20 years. His widow survives.

Former Boss Of Red Police To Stand Trial

State Prosecutor Completes His Case; Six Others Accused

MOSCOW, Thursday, Dec. 17 (AP)—Lavrenty P. Beria has confessed to a traitorous plot against the Soviet Union and is ready for trial along with a group of his former associates in the secret police, the government announced today.

The statement said the Soviet state prosecutor has completed his case against the squat former police boss who was one of the principal men in the Soviet Union until his arrest June 26.

It declared his "traitorous" activities went back as far as the revolution—25 years ago.

The announcement, published in the official newspaper Izvestia, disclosed the names of six men accused with Beria. They include V. N. Merkulov, former minister of state security who for a long time was Beria's deputy.

Headed Secret Police

Beria was first deputy prime minister, under Premier Georgi Malenkov, and minister of internal affairs. The latter office controls the police, intelligence work and related activities.

The Supreme Soviet said Merkulov had been ousted Sept. 17 and Vassily G. Zhavoronkov named his successor.

(The Moscow radio, heard in London, said Beria and his associates will be tried at a special sitting of the Supreme Court of the Soviet Union, but no date was given. The official announcement did not make it clear how Beria had "confessed," but this is normal procedure in Communist courts — defendants are not brought to trial until the prosecution has obtained confessions. It can only be speculated, of course, whether Beria was subjected to some inquisitorial methods his police used for years).

Others Accused

Also accused with him, are two former ministers of internal affairs in Georgia—Beria's native republic. These are V. G. Dekanozov and S. A. Goglidze. A former minister of internal affairs in the Ukraine—P. Y. Meshik—was similarly accused.

Others accused were L. E. Vlodzimirsky, described as the former head of the investigation department "for particularly important affairs of the U.S.S.R. MVD (secret police)", and a former deputy minister of internal affairs in Georgia who recently held a similar job for the U.S.S.R. as a whole—B. Z. Koblov.

Today's announcement was the first heard here on the Beria case since August, when the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) confirmed the decree that had ousted Beria in June. Meantime many rumors as to Beria's alleged whereabouts have been heard outside the Soviet Union.

France Gets New President Today

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Parliament meets in Versailles Palace tomorrow to elect a new president of France from a hodgepodge of candidates. President Vincent Auriol, 69, is rounding out a seven-year term and says he doesn't want another.

Premier Joseph Laniel and six other prominent members of Parliament are officially in the field. Two or three others are mentioned as possibilities in event of a deadlock.

Traditionally, the French president is above politics. The theory is that the man selected should be so outstanding there is no necessity for him to actively seek the office. Actually the senators and deputies have had little time for anything but politics the past few days as they tried to get their favorites into good strategic position for the race.

The election seems certain to beat at least one record. Never in history has it been necessary to take more than two ballots to elect a French president. The second ballot has been used on only four occasions. This time, veteran observers expect no decision before the third—and possibly fourth—vote.

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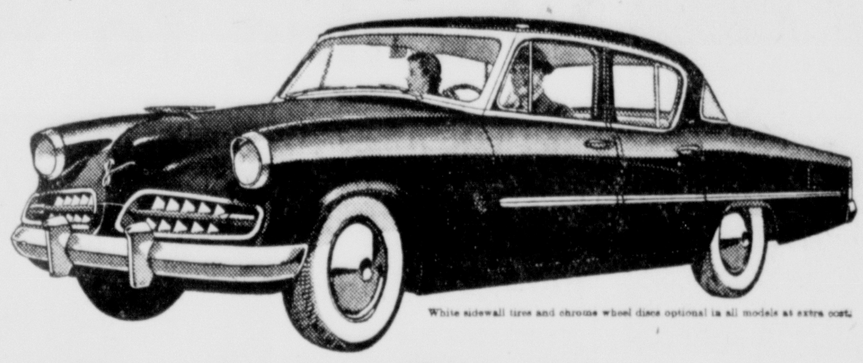

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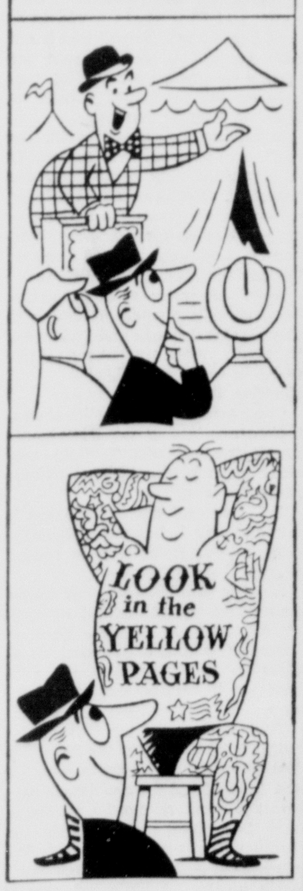

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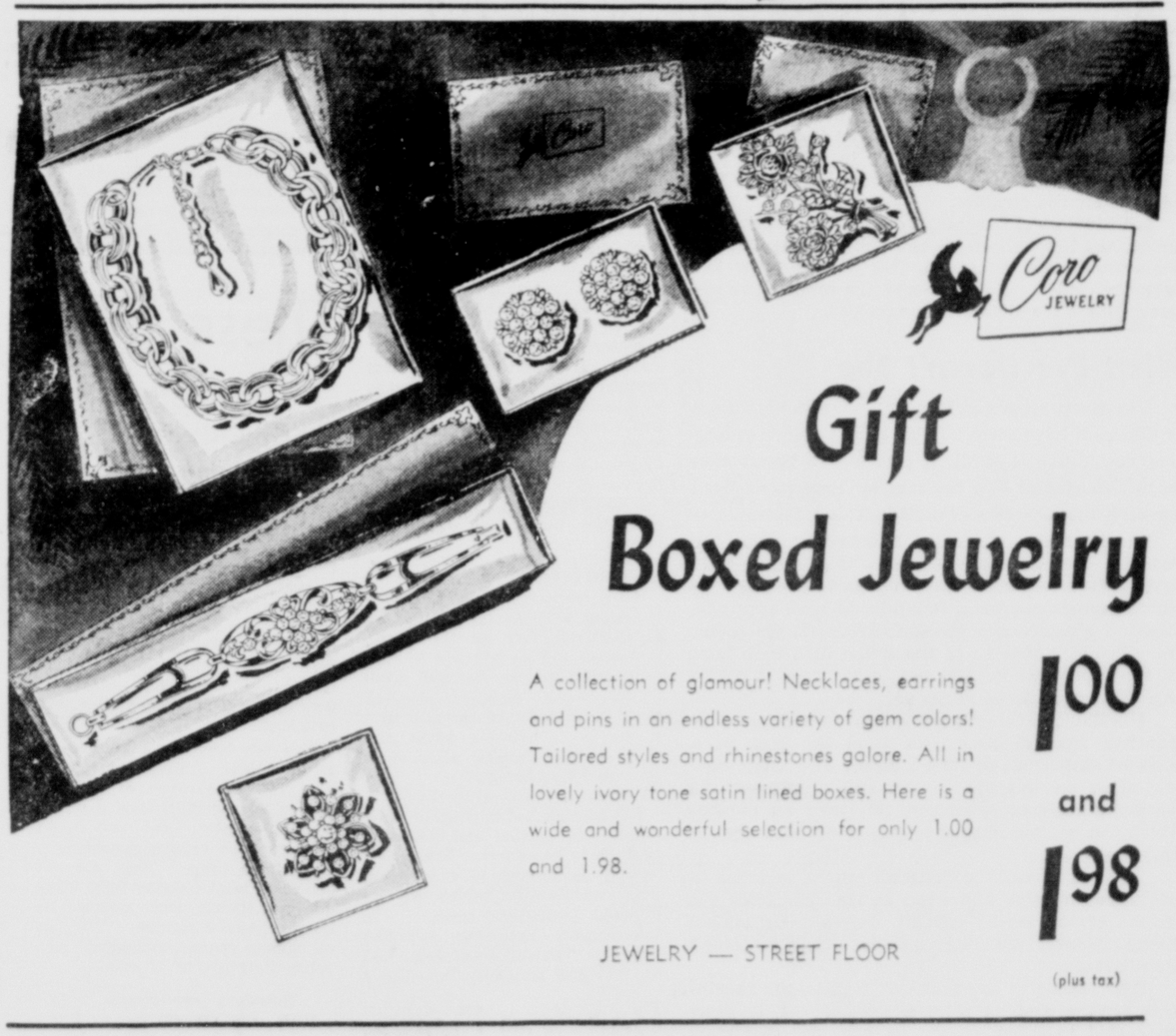

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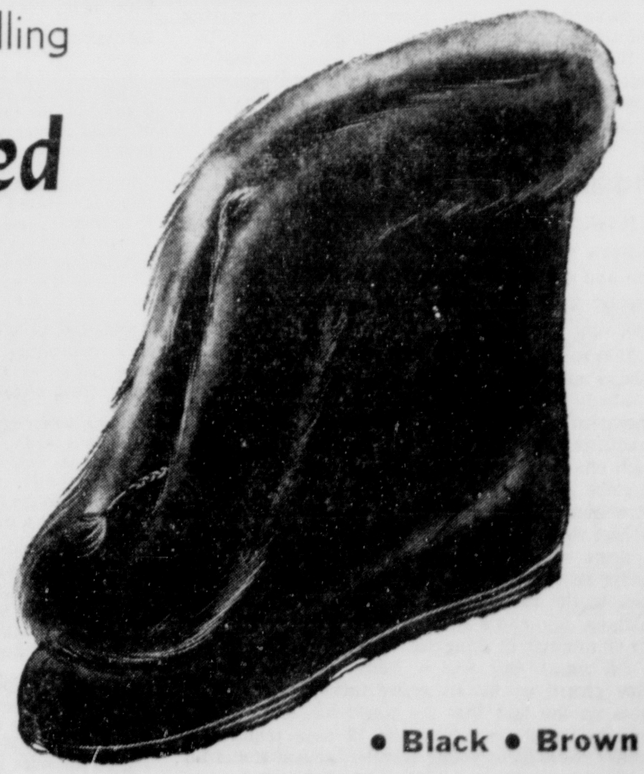

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Two Sets Of Laws For Marylanders

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Testimony offered the committee by the Cumberland newspapers at a hearing in Baltimore pointed out that it was not an uncommon practice for people to be held in jail for long periods of time without charges being filed against them.

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In another instance, involving a cutting case, two men, both dressed in women's clothing, were arrested. One was released five days later, the other three days. No charges were filed against either of them. In still another case a Virginian was held for more than two weeks without charges being preferred against him.

It was our contention that these people (their guilt or innocence was not pertinent) were detained in a manner outside the bounds set by the federal and state constitutions.

The committee's report released yesterday stated that "present constitutional guarantees as construed by the Maryland Court of Appeals seem to be fully sufficient."

That there are ample guarantees of protection in both the federal and state constitutions the Cumberland newspapers agreed and so stated before a Legislative Council committee. The papers also pointed out that the Court of Appeals of this state had indicated by way of dictum that 72 hours was "not an unreasonable time" for a man to be held without charges being filed against him. It was our contention through the cases cited above that this bound was being transgressed.

We note, too, in the report by the committee the recommendation that legislation be submitted in 1955 to correct what it called an "inadvertent removal" from Baltimore City local laws of a requirement that persons arrested in that city be taken promptly before a magistrate for a hearing.

That raises this question: If such a law is deemed necessary in Baltimore City why should it not be necessary in the counties?

Does this mean that the special committee of the Legislative Council does believe in the inconsistency that two sets of laws should apply in this state for protection of civil liberties—one law for Baltimore City and none for the counties.

At the outset of the special committee's study, The Cumberland News raised the question that the investigation would be a whitewash. This the committee indignantly denied. On the basis of the committee's report we leave the answer to our readers.

What Eye Doesn't See

The American people, through their representatives in Congress, have spent billions on the atomic energy program. There is hardly a person who hasn't seen on motion picture film the familiar mushroom cloud denoting the explosion of a fissionable weapon.

In the realm of guided missiles, however, the situation is somewhat different. Although nearly $5,000,000,000 has been spent on guided missile research and development, few persons have seen one, although pictures of a graceful, arrow-shaped object rising out of a blossom of flame and dust have been released. But this weapon people don't see is highly important to national security.

The Navy, for example, has missiles which can be launched from shipboard, or from the deck of a surfaced submarine, or from a plane. The Army, concentrating on weapons to aid and supplement its particular mission, is pinning its hopes on missiles which can be used against enemy troops and against enemy aircraft.

The Air Force is working all angles, and has in production missiles which can be launched from the ground against enemy aircraft, from the air against enemy planes, and from planes against ground installations.

The "battle of the missiles," that is, the race of this country and its allies against Russia, is being conducted in speed and in secrecy. Americans see only a hazy outline of the whole effort, but what is not exposed to the eye, apparently, is an amazing revolution in propulsion and electronics.

If the missiles are never put to warlike use, the results of the revolution will change the peacetime mode of living — for the better — in an incalculable number of ways.

Chasing The Sun

It takes a remarkable physical and temperamental specimen of manhood or womanhood to come up fresh and smiling after an extended period of airport hopping. Traveling great distances with intermediate stops, very few people can stand the gaff for long.

It is small wonder that Pamela Martin, the pretty Chicago miss who completed a round-the-world flight by scheduled airlines in 90 hours and 59 minutes, announced on arrival that she was "a little tired." Notwithstanding the buffetings and frantic taxi trips which enabled her to meet takeoff schedules around the globe, she looked pretty fetching when she landed. But women have that faculty. She added that it was the best weekend she ever had.

Some weekend! She put down at most of the glamor spots of the globe, but was unable to get closer to the rewarding sights than airport terminal buildings. She had a five-hour layover in London, but only 20 minutes in Bangkok.

Of course, this was a stunt, with the check—$1,700 picked up by an aerial tour agency. But it points up the fact that the world has shrunk to 90 hours in travel time from the 72 days required by another fresh-faced young traveler, named Nellie Bly, who made the circuit back in 1889.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

How To Avoid Old Age

Aging is a continuous process. We get nowhere fighting it but there is no reason to hasten the state by refusing to look and act as young as possible, within reason. A stooped, elderly posture, for example, often can be prevented by exercises and deep breathing. The removal of disfiguring and potentially dangerous skin blemishes will do much to improve the appearance. Properly fitted dentures help maintain a more youthful facial contour, to say nothing of their aid to digestion.

One of the best sets of rules for oldsters to follow was compiled by Dr. H. Seidel in his book, Rehabilitation of Handicapped. He recommends that every one:

"1. Continue to work at his vocation and retain his accustomed position in society as long as possible.

"2. Avoid sedentary habits and inactivity, continuing with whatever open air activities or hobbies he may be accustomed to; if he has none he should acquire some.

"3. Engage in systematic daily exercises designed to prevent or overcome physical deformities; these should include the practice of deep breathing.

"4. Make full use of helpful devices such as hearing aids, eye glasses, and dentures.

"5. Keep face and body free from unsightly blemishes.

"6. Always maintain self-respect and dignity; be jealous of his appearance, dress neatly, and retain good manners.

"7. Continue contact with lifetime friends, and learn to make new ones.

"8. Follow good body hygiene and sanitation; eat sensibly, a well balanced diet of nourishing food.

"9. Seek medical advice at frequent intervals and carry out in full the advice given.

"10. Above all, avoid despair and an outlook of futility, and 'Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is all that is required of man.'"

Many of the problems associated with growing old are psychological and could be avoided by knowing what to expect of the future and making plans ahead of time. It is well known that after age 65 most worries stem from concern over health, finances, and social insecurity. Loneliness and a feeling of having outlived one's usefulness, account for much of the mental depression of older people.

Since we realize that such barriers prevent enjoying our later years, why can't we do something about them? In my opinion, the problems should be attacked in middle life by giving some thought to the future. In the prime of life, an effort ought to be made to improve the health and financial status. We ought to start making deposits in our mental health bank, by acquiring a suitable hobby. A whole new and magical world can be opened on realizing that creative talents not only still exist but can become even greater with age.

TOMORROW: In hypertension, ease the mind and dilate the vessels.

ALLERGY TEST

H. Z. writes: When a doctor is testing a person for allergy by making scratches on the chest, if it turns red he will say to stay away from this or that and gives an injection. How can he tell from the redness of the skin that a person is allergic when any skin would turn red after it is scratched up like this?

REPLY

The scratch test is positive when the line is swollen and itches in addition to being red. Treatment usually is limited to combatting those agents with which the individual comes into contact. In this respect, not every red line warrants "staying away from this or that and giving an injection."

Baering Down

ON THE NEWS

BY ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

This Is Baerism

This jumble of Washingtonian head-lining for prestige is like demanding bigger billing in alphabetical soup.

The shape-up indicates everything is squared off for the next Presidential semester. All other things being even today is the circled date when the congressional GOP will discuss the state of the union and how to stop it.

This will be a three-day seance with Ike trying to dove-tail the handwriting on the wall with the sound-track of table-rapping.

If the little doggie in the window is a retriever the party whips have nothing to worry about but their laundry franks. And a fellow who is coming to the front like the odor of cooking in a boarding house.

That lad is McCarthy who has got his loomers adjusted for long range campaigning. He will concentrate on the average voter when he accuses the national census of Smithism and Jonesism.

For now the Spartans of the GOP finally sense they are stacked up against a milk route of political Thermopylaes. McCarthy is attacking on all sides like a boy licking an ice cream cone.

Careless Killed In Action

DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Breakdown At Panmunjom

If you follow the news carefully, you might believe that the breakdown of the present Panmunjom Conference occurred over the past weekend. Actually this conference broke down before it was convened. It never was a conference. The Communists stated their terms at the United Nations before the conference occurred; they have never receded from that program.

This has been their attitude on all questions. Even when they give the appearance of compromising, of receding, it is a fraud. Sooner or later, they come right back to their original proposition. They have time. They are not driven to meet election days. They dot not change their policies as administrations change. They go on without change, orthodoxly pursuing their course of empire.

Therefore conferences with them are meaningless. Our representative at Panmunjom, Arthur Dean, at one stage of his life, was counsel for the Institute of Pacific Relations. He even once threatened that he would sue Alfred Kohlberg for libel because of Kohlberg's insistence that the Institute of Pacific Relations was deeply infiltrated by Communists. Dean was one of those reasonable men who believed that men of goodwill could talk to each other and reach a conclusion that would be to everybody's satisfaction.

Now Arthur Dean knows that he has dealt with minds that know no reason. He has spent weeks with their stony faces; their vile, insulting talk; their joy at being able to twit an American to a loss of temper. It gives them joy because those who have been sitting opposite Arthur Dean have never known either freedom or independence. They have slave mentalities, but having won a war against a great power, they have to show every moment that they are conquerors, that they no longer need to heed the great powers. It is fun for them to insult an American.

And what is more, they know that they are still slaves, only the masters have changed. The Koreans, since 1910, were held by Japan; now they are a small part of the Marxist universal state. They are permitted by their new masters to play the role of antagonists, of insulters, of humiliators of the Western powers to whom the Russians, themselves, are somewhat more polite these days. There is no loss for the Russians at this moment in beng slightly more polite than their Chinese and Korean slaves. It is more European, more cultured to be slightly more polite.

And so when the Bermuda Conference dissipates into nothing, the Panmunjom Conference breaks down, perhaps soon to be resumed because the United States has no stomach for being without conferences. Or, perhaps it may be the Russian plan to transfer this discussion from Panmunjom to Berlin. Why have some Chinese and Koreans in conversation with Arthur Dean, when it is so much more important to have Molotov talk to Dulles? For what is to stop Molotov from asking Dulles, "What about Korea?" And can Dulles say: "Shut up, Molotov, I won't discuss that subject."? That is not possible. Politeness must reign above all else, particularly about reason.

And what is it that broke down the Panmunjom Conference? The Russians want to preside over such a conference. They want to come in as neutrals; that is to attend the conference as the mediators between the United Nations and the Marxist universal state, which they head. Had their plans succeeded, they would have been absolved of complicity in the aggression in Korea. Had their plans succeeded, a member of the United Nations would, in effect, have been able to establish that aggression against the United Nations is permissible, which would reduce the authority of the United Nations still further.

That is what the Russians have been trying to establish at Panmunjom. They failed to achieve this program at the United Nations, having been voted down whenever they proposed it. So the meetings opened at Panmunjom and their creatures reintroduced the same program. And if the conference is reopened, the program will come up again and, if possible, they will raise it again at Berlin and at every conference. They never give up—because they have a clear purpose and they have time.

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Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH ALSOP

The Meaning Of Malaya

SINGAPORE, Malaya.

The situation in Malaya is passionately interesting, but for none of the usual reasons. The war against communism here is a toilsome, weary business, lacking the drama of great actions and great risks. The problem here has not been solved, but it is under control. There is not the slightest likelihood that the world will soon be rocked by a Malayan crisis.

Visit Malaya, however, and you can see coming events casting their shadows before them with dramatic distinctness. You can see it in the expression of polite panic that crosses the faces of British officials when you ask, "What will happen in Malaya if IndoChina falls under Communist control?"

You can see it too, in the immediate, grim reaction when you inquire, "What will be the effect in Malaya of the emergence of Communist China as a major military power?"

Above all, you can see this shadow of coming events in the whole pattern of the struggle against Communism in Malaya. The hope of rescue from abroad is the mainspring of the Communist effort here. The Malayan Communists would have given up by now if it were not for the promise, "Father Mao is coming to your aid before long." That promise is all that keeps the terrorist fighting in the jungle on the verge of starvation and against overwhelming odds.

In other words, the Mayalan war is only a function, as the mathmeticians would say, of the larger contest for power in the Far East. Both of the truly exceptional men who lead the British and Malayan effort here, Gen. Sir Gerald Templer and Malcolm MacDonald, are absolutely clear on this point.

Communists Break Too

Let the Communists in Indo-China be defeated. Let the growth of Communist China's military power be decisively halted. Then these men believe the long, bitter and costly struggle in Malaya would be over almost the next day. But let Indo-China be lost. Or let Southeast Asia begin to be directly menaced by Chinese military might before stability has been achieved in the countries along Chnia's borders. Then it will be just the other way around.

Even the few hundred hard-core Communists who lead the jungle war here are human beings, after all. The hardest have their breaking points, as the collapse of the Greek Communists has already proven. The Malayan Communists are very near the breaking point today. But they do not break because they can still reasonably think they will be out of the jungle, and sitting in the high seats of the mighty, if they will just hang on a little longer, until Father Mao is ready.

By the same token any improvement of Communist prospects in Asia will cause a violent deterioration in the situation here. Partly this is because of the prevalence in Malaya of the "wait-and-see" attitude which is such a problem in Indo-China. This problem is also greatly inflamed by the peculiar fact that the Chinese population of this country is now as great as the native Malayan population. Here, in its most extreme form, you find the universal Southeast Asian question of the overseas Chinese.

The very few who have troubled to read Chinese history (which has its sharp lessons for the world nowadays) will remember how China proper was only gradually occupied by the Chinese people in a series of wave movements spreading over more than 2,000 years. The Thai people of Siam, for example, were driven out of Central China by the Chinese advance at about the time of Christ; and were again driven out of South China into their present country in the 10th Century. In many ways, the situation in Malaya today rather resembles the situation in Central China when the braver Thais fled to save their nation.

British Promise Peace

Wealth and enterprise, commerce and the professions belong to the Chinese and not to the Malays. The Malays are embittered because they think the Chinese have taken their country from them. The Chinese angrily claim the influence their position entitles them to. The large majority of the Chinese here are anti-Communists today yet most Malayan Communists are also Chinese. Moreover, almost all the Malayan Chinese feel a sneaking pride in the strength Communist China has already shown. Very great numbers of them will want to support their compatriots in the jungle if and when the Communist drive in Asia shows even greater strength. They will then hope—and reasonably—to take over Malaya as Central and South China were taken from the Thais in the old days.

Nor does the story end there. The British have to date kept peace between Malays and Chinese. They have now promised full independence to the Malay Federation. No one who hears Gen. Templer or Commissioner MacDonald on this subject can doubt the sincerity of the British promise. But independent Malaya will be a monstrosity unless a working partnership has been established between the Chinese and Malayan sectors of the population here. It all adds up to the dictum of Marshall Phibun of Thailand, that "A free world policy in Asia which does not address itself primarily to the problem of Chinese Communist power, is not a policy at all." Even if the danger in Indo-China is overcome, this will continue to be true.

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Inside Washington

WASHINGTON—The real reason for the Eisenhower administration's speedy appointment of Gov. Earl Warren to the Supreme Court vacancy left by the death of Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson has been extremely slow in coming out.

According to Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. the clerk of the Supreme Court, Harold B. Willey, pointed out that there were a number of cases including the vital school segregation issue scheduled for re-argument before the high bench in the present term.

The clerk told Brownell something else that administration officials up to then had overlooked—such cases could not be re-argued while there was a vacancy on the court.

The administration is banking heavily on a court victory that would end segregation in public schools. This case came up for re-argument December 7, and the filing of written briefs were, of course, expected several weeks earlier than that date.

A quick glance at the calendar convinced Brownell that a chief justice had to be selected promptly. Warren got the nod after the attorney general made a hurried flight to California.

U. N. Gets Pat

United States Narcotics Commissioner Harry S. Anslinger contends that "we would be in serious trouble" over illegal use of synthetic drugs were it not for the United Nations. He said the global agency has "proved worthwhile" by what it has done in the narcotics field alone.

Anslinger told a Senate subcommittee in little-noticed testimony that synthetic drugs got their start in World War II, especially in Germany, and "the world would have been flooded with them" had it not been for the U. N. He said the agency succeeded in getting controls on the synthetics similar to those on regular narcotics.

In addition, Anslinger said, the U. N. moved quickly to cut traffic in morphine and other regular narcotics. Honduras, he said, used to import 100 times the amount of drugs needed for medical purposes, and the cargo moved through the port of New Orleans.

Now, Anslinger said, Honduras imports only enough narcotics to meet medical needs and "what has happened there has been duplicated in other countries."

Election Bait

Congressional GOP political strategists are hoping the Eisenhower administration will see its way clear to support additional income tax relief next year.

A 10 per cent cut in the taxes is due January 1, but many Republicans believe more will be needed to help them at the polls.

The big stumbling block is a huge impending federal deficit of eight or more billion dollars. Even to balance the budget, spending would have to be cut drastically, with most of it coming out of defense items.

However, as one top GOP leader said: "The people in the Treasury Department are as anxious as we are to elect more Republicans next year. If spending can be cut some, and the issue is a slightly unbalanced budget or a tax cut, I'm sure we'll agree on the tax cut."

He meant, he indicated, that if it looked as though the deficit were to be only a billion or so, the political pull of a tax cut would be great enough to offset a slight reduction in revenue.

NEWSgrams

A few years before the American Revolution, a whaling brig of New Bedford, Mass., was named 'No Duty On Tea.'

Soap powder in packages was introduced in the United States by Benjamin Babbit about 1845.

The Boston News-Letter, in 1704, carried the first newspaper advertisement published in America.

When Napoleon invaded Portugal in 1897, the government of the country was moved to Brazil.

Some scientists believe that brick was first manufactured some 12,000 years ago.

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Two Sets Of Laws For Marylanders

Two sets of laws, one for Baltimore City and one for the counties, evidently apply in Maryland so far as protection of civil liberties of the individual is concerned.

A special study group of the state's Legislative Council has issued what The Cumberland News chooses to term an inconsistent report as a result of the committee's inquiry into charges that "gestapo methods" were employed in this county in connection with criminal investigations.

Testimony offered the committee by the Cumberland newspapers at a hearing in Baltimore pointed out that it was not an uncommon practice for people to be held in jail for long periods of time without charges being filed against them.

To support their contention, the papers pointed out that two men picked up in connection with the still unsolved Meister murder case were held for almost a week with no charges being lodged against them. Another man was held for five days and his wife at least two days as part of a "routine check."

In another instance, involving a cutting case, two men, both dressed in women's clothing, were arrested. One was released five days later, the other three days. No charges were filed against either of them. In still another case a Virginian was held for more than two weeks without charges being preferred against him.

It was our contention that these people (their guilt or innocence was not pertinent) were detained in a manner outside the bounds set by the federal and state constitutions.

The committee's report released yesterday stated that "present constitutional guarantees as construed by the Maryland Court of Appeals seem to be fully sufficient."

That there are ample guarantees of protection in both the federal and state constitutions the Cumberland newspapers agreed and so stated before a Legislative Council committee. The papers also pointed out that the Court of Appeals of this state had indicated by way of dictum that 72 hours was "not an unreasonable time" for a man to be held without charges being filed against him. It was our contention through the cases cited above that this bound was being transgressed.

We note, too, in the report by the committee the recommendation that legislation be submitted in 1955 to correct what it called an "inadvertent removal" from Baltimore City local laws of a requirement that persons arrested in that city be taken promptly before a magistrate for a hearing.

That raises this question: If such a law is deemed necessary in Baltimore City why should it not be necessary in the counties?

Does this mean that the special committee of the Legislative Council does believe in the inconsistency that two sets of laws should apply in this state for protection of civil liberties—one law for Baltimore City and none for the counties.

At the outset of the special committee's study, The Cumberland News raised the question that the investigation would be a whitewash. This the committee indignantly denied. On the basis of the committee's report we leave the answer to our readers.

What Eye Doesn't See

The American people, through their representatives in Congress, have spent billions on the atomic energy program. There is hardly a person who hasn't seen on motion picture film the familiar mushroom cloud denoting the explosion of a fissionable weapon.

In the realm of guided missiles, however, the situation is somewhat different. Although nearly $5,000,000,000 has been spent on guided missile research and development, few persons have seen one, although pictures of a graceful, arrow-shaped object rising out of a blossom of flame and dust have been released. But this weapon people don't see is highly important to national security.

The Navy, for example, has missiles which can be launched from shipboard, or from the deck of a surfaced submarine, or from a plane. The Army, concentrating on weapons to aid and supplement its particular mission, is pinning its hopes on missiles which can be used against enemy troops and against enemy aircraft.

The Air Force is working all angles, and has in production missiles which can be launched from the ground against enemy aircraft, from the air against enemy planes, and from planes against ground installations.

The "battle of the missiles," that is, the race of this country and its allies against Russia, is being conducted in speed and in secrecy. Americans see only a hazy outline of the whole effort, but what is not exposed to the eye, apparently, is an amazing revolution in propulsion and electronics.

If the missiles are never put to warlike use, the results of the revolution will change the peacetime mode of living — for the better — in an incalculable number of ways.

Chasing The Sun

It takes a remarkable physical and temperamental specimen of manhood or womanhood to come up fresh and smiling after an extended period of airport hopping. Traveling great distances with intermediate stops, very few people can stand the gaff for long.

It is small wonder that Pamela Martin, the pretty Chicago miss who completed a round-the-world flight by scheduled airlines in 90 hours and 59 minutes, announced on arrival that she was "a little tired." Notwithstanding the buffetings and frantic taxi trips which enabled her to meet takeoff schedules around the globe, she looked pretty fetching when she landed. But women have that faculty. She added that it was the best weekend she ever had.

Some weekend! She put down at most of the glamor spots of the globe, but was unable to get closer to the rewarding sights than airport terminal buildings. She had a five-hour layover in London, but only 20 minutes in Bangkok.

Of course, this was a stunt, with the check—$1,700 picked up by an aerial tour agency. But it points up the fact that the world has shrunk to 90 hours in travel time from the 72 days required by another fresh-faced young traveler, named Nellie Bly, who made the circuit back in 1889.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

How To Avoid Old Age

Aging is a continuous process. We get nowhere fighting it but there is no reason to hasten the state by refusing to look and act as young as possible, within reason. A stooped, elderly posture, for example, often can be prevented by exercises and deep breathing. The removal of disfiguring and potentially dangerous skin blemishes will do much to improve the appearance. Properly fitted dentures help maintain a more youthful facial contour, to say nothing of their aid to digestion.

One of the best sets of rules for oldsters to follow was compiled by Dr. H. Seidel in his book, Rehabilitation of Handicapped. He recommends that every one:

"1. Continue to work at his vocation and retain his accustomed position in society as long as possible.

"2. Avoid sedentary habits and inactivity, continuing with whatever open air activities or hobbies he may be accustomed to; if he has none he should acquire some.

"3. Engage in systematic daily exercises designed to prevent or overcome physical deformities; these should include the practice of deep breathing.

"4. Make full use of helpful devices such as hearing aids, eye glasses, and dentures.

"5. Keep face and body free from unsightly blemishes.

"6. Always maintain self-respect and dignity; be jealous of his appearance, dress neatly, and retain good manners.

"7. Continue contact with lifetime friends, and learn to make new ones.

"8. Follow good body hygiene and sanitation; eat sensibly, a well balanced diet of nourishing food.

"9. Seek medical advice at frequent intervals and carry out in full the advice given.

"10. Above all, avoid despair and an outlook of futility, and 'Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is all that is required of man.'"

Many of the problems associated with growing old are psychological and could be avoided by knowing what to expect of the future and making plans ahead of time. It is well known that after age 65 most worries stem from concern over health, finances, and social insecurity. Loneliness and a feeling of having outlived one's usefulness, account for much of the mental depression of older people.

Since we realize that such barriers prevent enjoying our later years, why can't we do something about them? In my opinion, the problems should be attacked in middle life by giving some thought to the future. In the prime of life, an effort ought to be made to improve the health and financial status. We ought to start making deposits in our mental health bank, by acquiring a suitable hobby. A whole new and magical world can be opened on realizing that creative talents not only still exist but can become even greater with age.

TOMORROW: In hypertension, ease the mind and dilate the vessels.

ALLERGY TEST

H. Z. writes: When a doctor is testing a person for allergy by making scratches on the chest, if it turns red he will say to stay away from this or that and gives an injection. How can he tell from the redness of the skin that a person is allergic when any skin would turn red after it is scratched up like this?

REPLY

The scratch test is positive when the line is swollen and itches in addition to being red. Treatment usually is limited to combatting those agents with which the individual comes into contact. In this respect, not every red line warrants "staying away from this or that and giving an injection."

Baering Down

ON THE NEWS

BY ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

This Is Baerism

This jumble of Washingtonian head-lining for prestige is like demanding bigger billing in alphabetical soup.

The shape-up indicates everything is squared off for the next Presidential semester. All other things being even today is the circled date when the congressional GOP will discuss the state of the union and how to stop it.

This will be a three-day seance with Ike trying to dove-tail the handwriting on the wall with the sound-track of table-rapping.

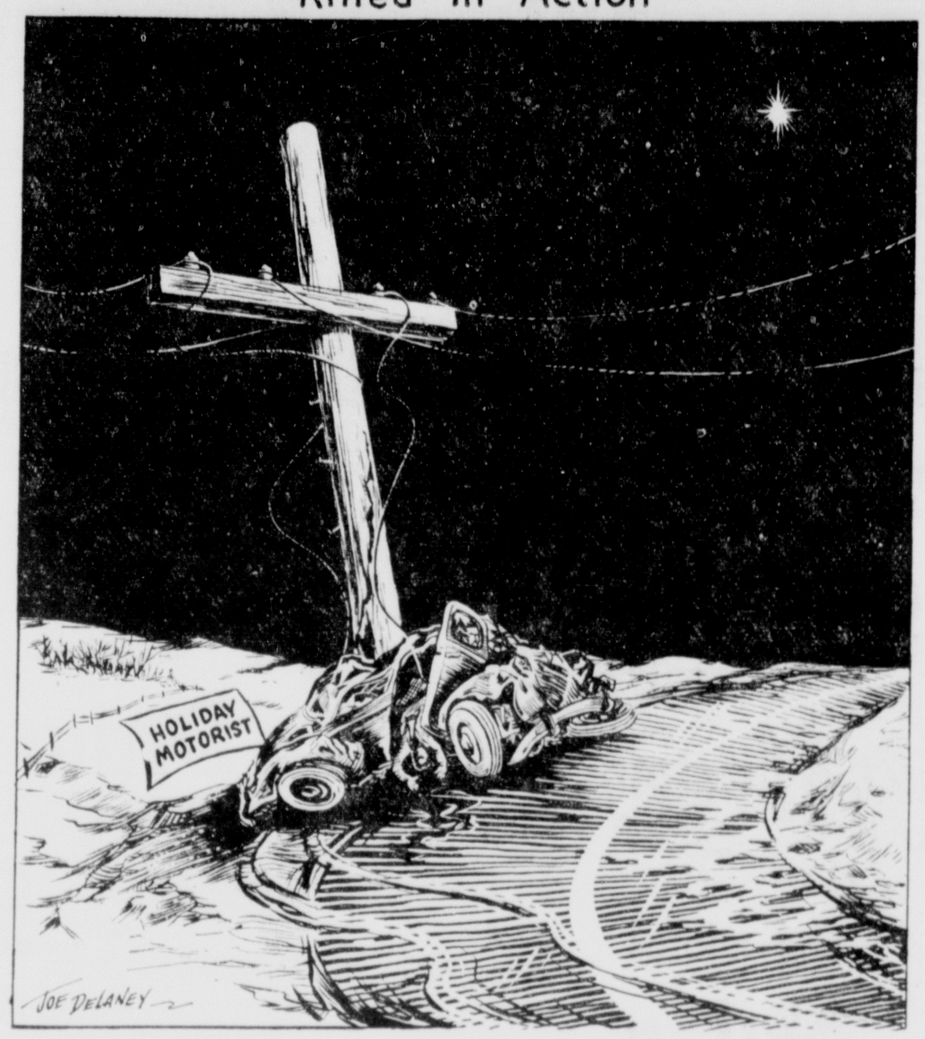
If the little doggie in the window is a retriever the party whips have nothing to worry about but their laundry franks. And a fellow who is coming to the front like the odor of cooking in a boarding house.

That lad is McCarthy who has got his loomers adjusted for long range campaigning. He will concentrate on the average voter when he accuses the national census of Smithism and Jonesism.

For now the Spartans of the GOP finally sense they are stacked up against a milk route of political Thermopylaes. McCarthy is attacking on all sides like a boy licking an ice cream cone.

Careless

Killed In Action



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NOTE—In Los Angeles recently the Retail Clerks Union, which has had a three-year contract on Station KTTV for a discussion program, attempted to discuss the North American Aviation strike, but was barred from the air. KTTV is owned by the vigorously Republican Los Angeles Times, which also owns a radio station and the Los Angeles Mirror. Joseph De Silva of the Retail Clerks protested to the FCC against throttling of free discussion, but got nowhere.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Breakdown At Panmunjom

If you follow the news carefully, you might believe that the breakdown of the present Panmunjom Conference occurred over the past weekend. Actually this conference broke down before it was convened. It never was a conference. The Communists stated their terms at the United Nations before the conference occurred; they have never receded from that program.

This has been their attitude on all questions. Even when they give the appearance of compromising, of receding, it is a fraud. Sooner or later, they come right back to their original proposition. They have time. They are not driven to meet election days. They dot not change their policies as administrations change. They go on without change, orthodoxly pursuing their course of empire.

Therefore conferences with them are meaningless. Our representative at Panmunjom, Arthur Dean, at one stage of his life, was counsel for the Institute of Pacific Relations. He even once threatened that he would sue Alfred Kohlberg for libel because of Kohlberg's insistence that the Institute of Pacific Relations was deeply infiltrated by Communists. Dean was one of those reasonable men who believed that men of goodwill could talk to each other and reach a conclusion that would be to everybody's satisfaction.

Now Arthur Dean knows that he has dealt with minds that know no reason. He has spent weeks with their stony faces; their vile, insulting talk; their joy at being able to twit an American to a loss of temper. It gives them joy because those who have been sitting opposite Arthur Dean have never known either freedom or independence. They have slave mentalities, but having won a war against a great power, they have to show every moment that they are conquerors, that they no longer need to heed the great powers. It is fun for them to insult an American.

And what is more, they know that they are still slaves, only the masters have changed. The Koreans, since 1910, were held by Japan; now they are a small part of the Marxist universal state. They are permitted by their new masters to play the role of antagonists, of insulters, of humiliators of the Western powers to whom the Russians, themselves, are somewhat more polite these days. There is no loss for the Russians at this moment in beng slightly more polite than their Chinese and Korean slaves. It is more European, more cultured to be slightly more polite.

And so when the Bermuda Conference dissipates into nothing, the Panmunjom Conference breaks down, perhaps soon to be resumed because the United States has no stomach for being without conferences. Or, perhaps it may be the Russian plan to transfer this discussion from Panmunjom to Berlin. Why have some Chinese and Koreans in conversation with Arthur Dean, when it is so much more important to have Molotov talk to Dulles? For what is to stop Molotov from asking Dulles, "What about Korea?" And can Dulles say: "Shut up, Molotov, I won't discuss that subject."? That is not possible. Politeness must reign above all else, particularly about reason.

And what is it that broke down the Panmunjom Conference? The Russians want to preside over such a conference. They want to come in as neutrals; that is to attend the conference as the mediators between the United Nations and the Marxist universal state, which they head. Had their plans succeeded, they would have been absolved of complicity in the aggression in Korea. Had their plans succeeded, a member of the United Nations would, in effect, have been able to establish that aggression against the United Nations is permissible, which would reduce the authority of the United Nations still further.

That is what the Russians have been trying to establish at Panmunjom. They failed to achieve this program at the United Nations, having been voted down whenever they proposed it. So the meetings opened at Panmunjom and their creatures reintroduced the same program. And if the conference is reopened, the program will come up again and, if possible, they will raise it again at Berlin and at every conference. They never give up—because they have a clear purpose and they have time.

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Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH ALSOP

The Meaning Of Malaya

SINGAPORE, Malaya.

The situation in Malaya is passionately interesting, but for none of the usual reasons. The war against communism here is a toilsome, weary business, lacking the drama of great actions and great risks. The problem here has not been solved, but it is under control. There is not the slightest likelihood that the world will soon be rocked by a Malayan crisis.

Visit Malaya, however, and you can see coming events casting their shadows before them with dramatic distinctness. You can see it in the expression of polite panic that crosses the faces of British officials when you ask, "What will happen in Malaya if IndoChina falls under Communist control?"

You can see it too, in the immediate, grim reaction when you inquire, "What will be the effect in Malaya of the emergence of Communist China as a major military power?"

Above all, you can see this shadow of coming events in the whole pattern of the struggle against Communism in Malaya. The hope of rescue from abroad is the mainspring of the Communist effort here. The Malayan Communists would have given up by now if it were not for the promise, "Father Mao is coming to your aid before long." That promise is all that keeps the terrorist fighting in the jungle on the verge of starvation and against overwhelming odds.

In other words, the Mayalan war is only a function, as the mathmeticians would say, of the larger contest for power in the Far East. Both of the truly exceptional men who lead the British and Malayan effort here, Gen. Sir Gerald Templer and Malcolm MacDonald, are absolutely clear on this point.

Communists Break Too

Let the Communists in Indo-China be defeated. Let the growth of Communist China's military power be decisively halted. Then these men believe the long, bitter and costly struggle in Malaya would be over almost the next day. But let Indo-China be lost. Or let Southeast Asia begin to be directly menaced by Chinese military might before stability has been achieved in the countries along Chnia's borders. Then it will be just the other way around.

Even the few hundred hard-core Communists who lead the jungle war here are human beings, after all. The hardest have their breaking points, as the collapse of the Greek Communists has already proven. The Malayan Communists are very near the breaking point today. But they do not break because they can still reasonably think they will be out of the jungle, and sitting in the high seats of the mighty, if they will just hang on a little longer, until Father Mao is ready.

By the same token any improvement of Communist prospects in Asia will cause a violent deterioration in the situation here. Partly this is because of the prevalence in Malaya of the "wait-and-see" attitude which is such a problem in Indo-China. This problem is also greatly inflamed by the peculiar fact that the Chinese population of this country is now as great as the native Malayan population. Here, in its most extreme form, you find the universal Southeast Asian question of the overseas Chinese.

The very few who have troubled to read Chinese history (which has its sharp lessons for the world nowadays) will remember how China proper was only gradually occupied by the Chinese people in a series of wave movements spreading over more than 2,000 years. The Thai people of Siam, for example, were driven out of Central China by the Chinese advance at about the time of Christ; and were again driven out of South China into their present country in the 10th Century. In many ways, the situation in Malaya today rather resembles the situation in Central China when the braver Thais fled to save their nation.

British Promise Peace

Wealth and enterprise, commerce and the professions belong to the Chinese and not to the Malays. The Malays are embittered because they think the Chinese have taken their country from them. The Chinese angrily claim the influence their position entitles them to. The large majority of the Chinese here are anti-Communists today yet most Malayan Communists are also Chinese. Moreover, almost all the Malayan Chinese feel a sneaking pride in the strength Communist China has already shown. Very great numbers of them will want to support their compatriots in the jungle if and when the Communist drive in Asia shows even greater strength. They will then hope—and reasonably—to take over Malaya as Central and South China were taken from the Thais in the old days.

Nor does the story end there. The British have to date kept peace between Malays and Chinese. They have now promised full independence to the Malay Federation. No one who hears Gen. Templer or Commissioner MacDonald on this subject can doubt the sincerity of the British promise. But independent Malaya will be a monstrosity unless a working partnership has been established between the Chinese and Malayan sectors of the population here. It all adds up to the dictum of Marshall Phibun of Thailand, that "A free world policy in Asia which does not address itself primarily to the problem of Chinese Communist power, is not a policy at all." Even if the danger in Indo-China is overcome, this will continue to be true.

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Inside Washington

WASHINGTON—The real reason for the Eisenhower administration's speedy appointment of Gov. Earl Warren to the Supreme Court vacancy left by the death of Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson has been extremely slow in coming out.

According to Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. the clerk of the Supreme Court, Harold B. Willey, pointed out that there were a number of cases including the vital school segregation issue scheduled for re-argument before the high bench in the present term.

The clerk told Brownell something else that administration officials up to then had overlooked—such cases could not be re-argued while there was a vacancy on the court.

The administration is banking heavily on a court victory that would end segregation in public schools. This case came up for re-argument December 7, and the filing of written briefs were, of course, expected several weeks earlier than that date.

A quick glance at the calendar convinced Brownell that a chief justice had to be selected promptly. Warren got the nod after the attorney general made a hurried flight to California.

U. N. Gets Pat

United States Narcotics Commissioner Harry S. Anslinger contends that "we would be in serious trouble" over illegal use of synthetic drugs were it not for the United Nations. He said the global agency has "proved worthwhile" by what it has done in the narcotics field alone.

Anslinger told a Senate subcommittee in little-noticed testimony that synthetic drugs got their start in World War II, especially in Germany, and "the world would have been flooded with them" had it not been for the U. N. He said the agency succeeded in getting controls on the synthetics similar to those on regular narcotics.

In addition, Anslinger said, the U. N. moved quickly to cut traffic in morphine and other regular narcotics. Honduras, he said, used to import 100 times the amount of drugs needed for medical purposes, and the cargo moved through the port of New Orleans.

Now, Anslinger said, Honduras imports only enough narcotics to meet medical needs and "what has happened there has been duplicated in other countries."

Election Bait

Congressional GOP political strategists are hoping the Eisenhower administration will see its way clear to support additional income tax relief next year.

A 10 per cent cut in the taxes is due January 1, but many Republicans believe more will be needed to help them at the polls.

The big stumbling block is a huge impending federal deficit of eight or more billion dollars. Even to balance the budget, spending would have to be cut drastically, with most of it coming out of defense items.

However, as one top GOP leader said: "The people in the Treasury Department are as anxious as we are to elect more Republicans next year. If spending can be cut some, and the issue is a slightly unbalanced budget or a tax cut, I'm sure we'll agree on the tax cut."

He meant, he indicated, that if it looked as though the deficit were to be only a billion or so, the political pull of a tax cut would be great enough to offset a slight reduction in revenue.

NEWSgrams

A few years before the American Revolution, a whaling brig of New Bedford, Mass., was named 'No Duty On Tea.'

Soap powder in packages was introduced in the United States by Benjamin Babbit about 1845.

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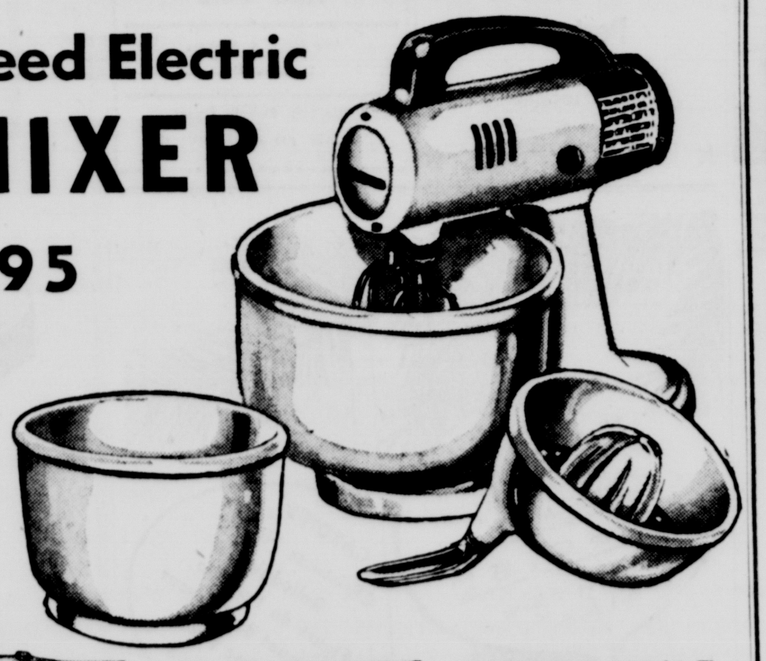

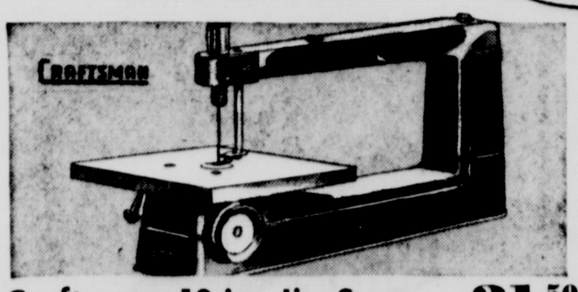

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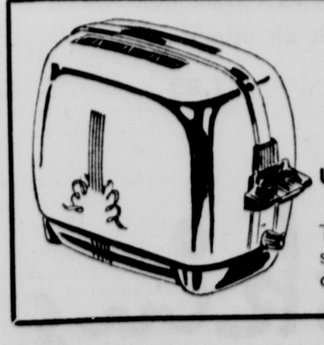

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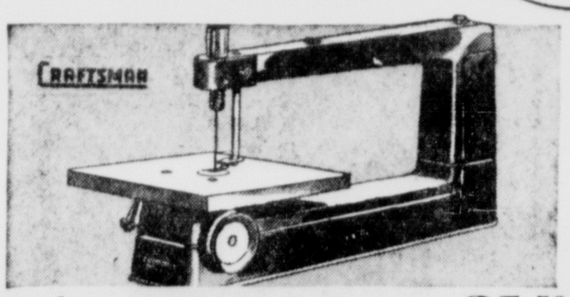

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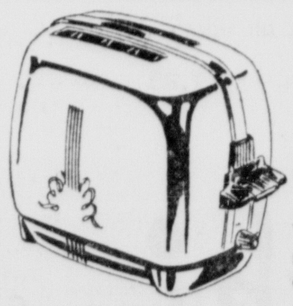

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It is being held at the Ali Ghan Country Club December 26 with the Mid-Nighters Orchestra playing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Featuring the entertainment during the intermission will be Mary K. Poland and the Harmonettes Trio, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Ord of Westernport, with new costumes and routines in line with the holiday season.

It was stressed that tickets will not be sold at the door, but may be obtained from any member of the association or by calling 1729-W or 1837-W. Reservations should be made by December 23. Harry Yeager reported over 100 tickets have been sold and 200 persons are expected.

George Zimmerman was elected to an honorary membership in the association. This award is made annually.

Charles Dicks presided at the business session and James Kave offered prayer. Routine reports were given by Dr. John Robinson and Jimmie D. Flanagan. The latter also reported on the success of the shrimp feed held at the LaVale fire hall with 80 attending. Mr. Kave, dad of the Cumberland DeMolay, told of its activities. Charles Bujac III was voted into the association and Troy Campbell and Allan Williams were welcomed after serving with the Army. The former has returned from duty in Korea and the latter is home for the holidays.

Fifteen members attended.

WSCS Sends Supply Box

Final plans were made for Mrs. Homer Willison, Supply secretary to ship a box to Mt. Vernon Place center, Baltimore, at the meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service of Murley's Branch church. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gene Kisamore, Flintstone. Mrs. R. L. Wittig and Mrs. Walter Bender, president and vice president, were in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Paul Robinette led the devotional meeting with a presentation of "Gifts from Foreign Lands," with Mrs. Oleta Heavener, Mrs. Ruth Weicht, Mrs. Evelyn Heavener and Mrs. Sue Kisamore taking part and singing, "Away in a Manger." Mrs. Wittig spoke on "Whose Birthday Is It?"

A skit entitled, "Gifts of the Masters," was presented by Mrs. Eva Bender, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mrs. Shirley Shriver and Mrs. Paul Robinette. The latter sang "O Holy Night" as a solo. A candlelight service was held with the group singing "Silent Night."

Jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Kisamore.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at Murley's Branch December 21.

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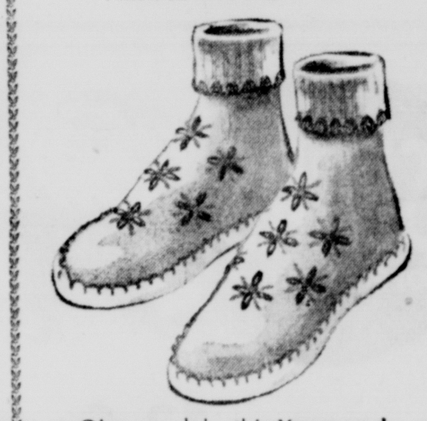

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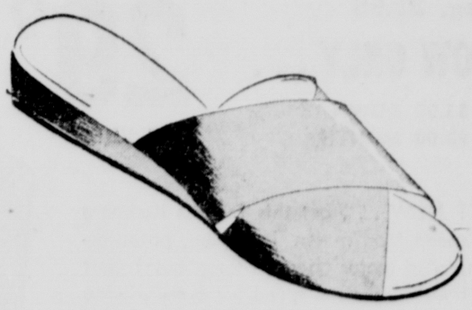

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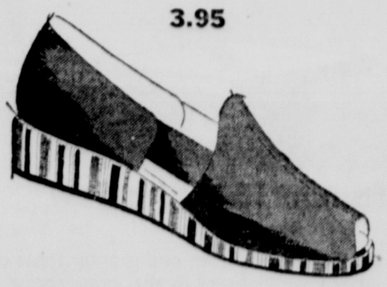

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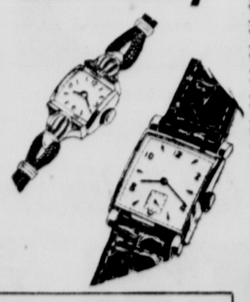

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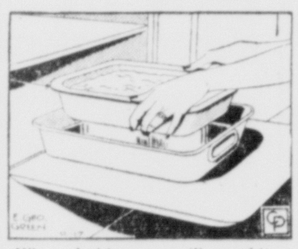

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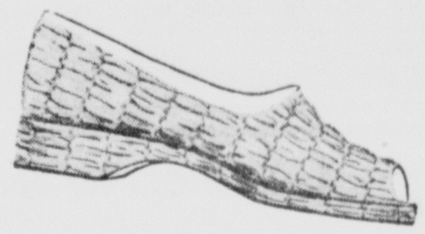

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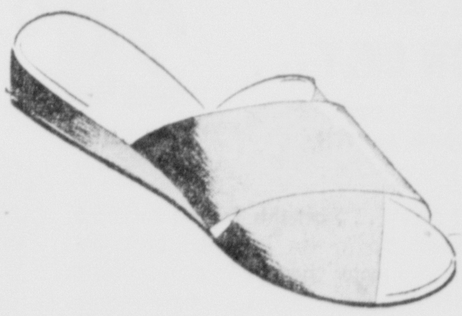

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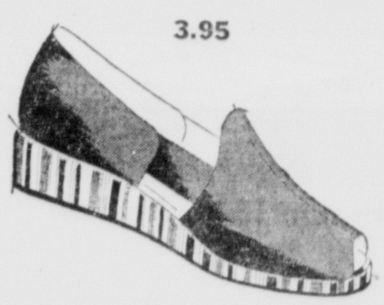

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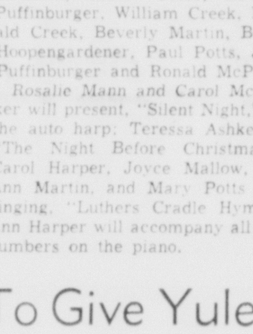

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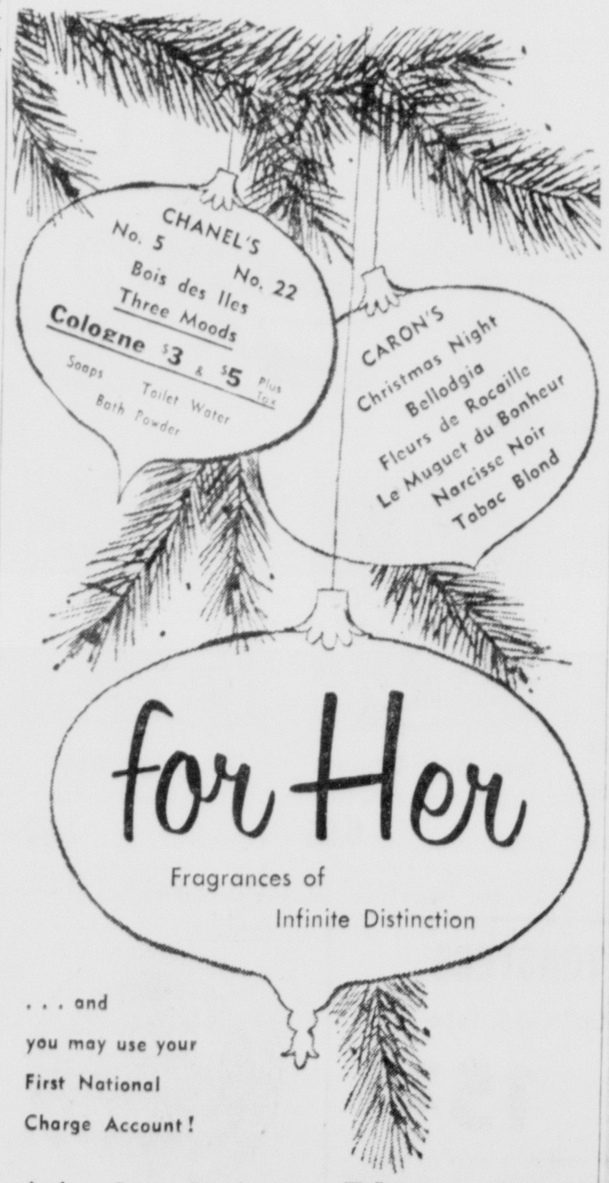

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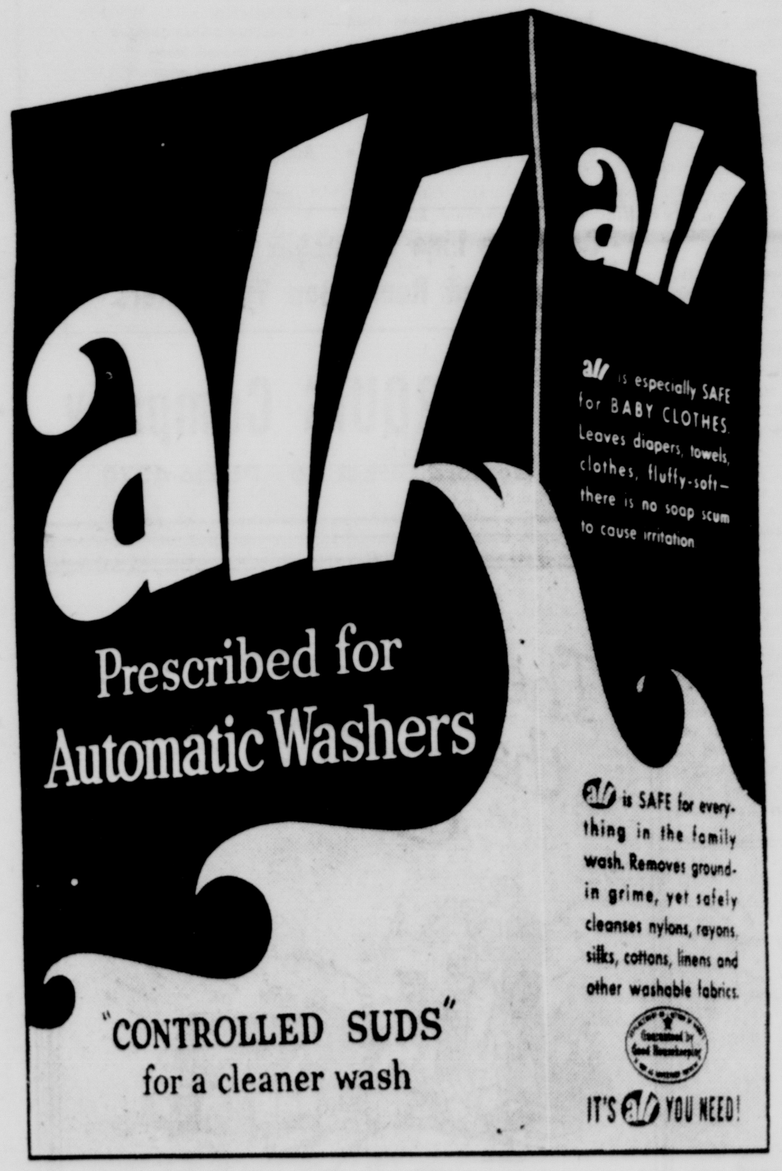

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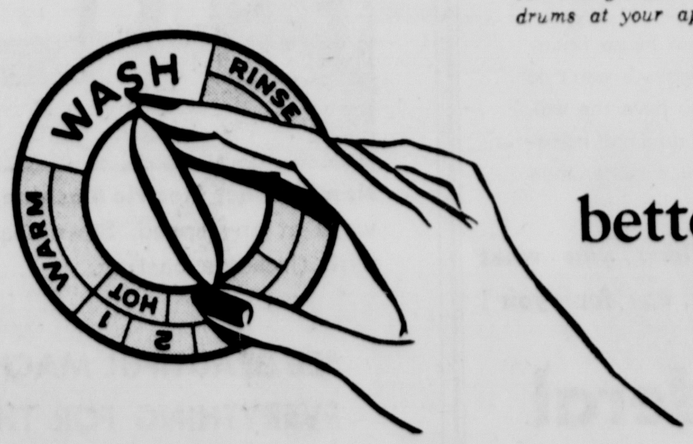

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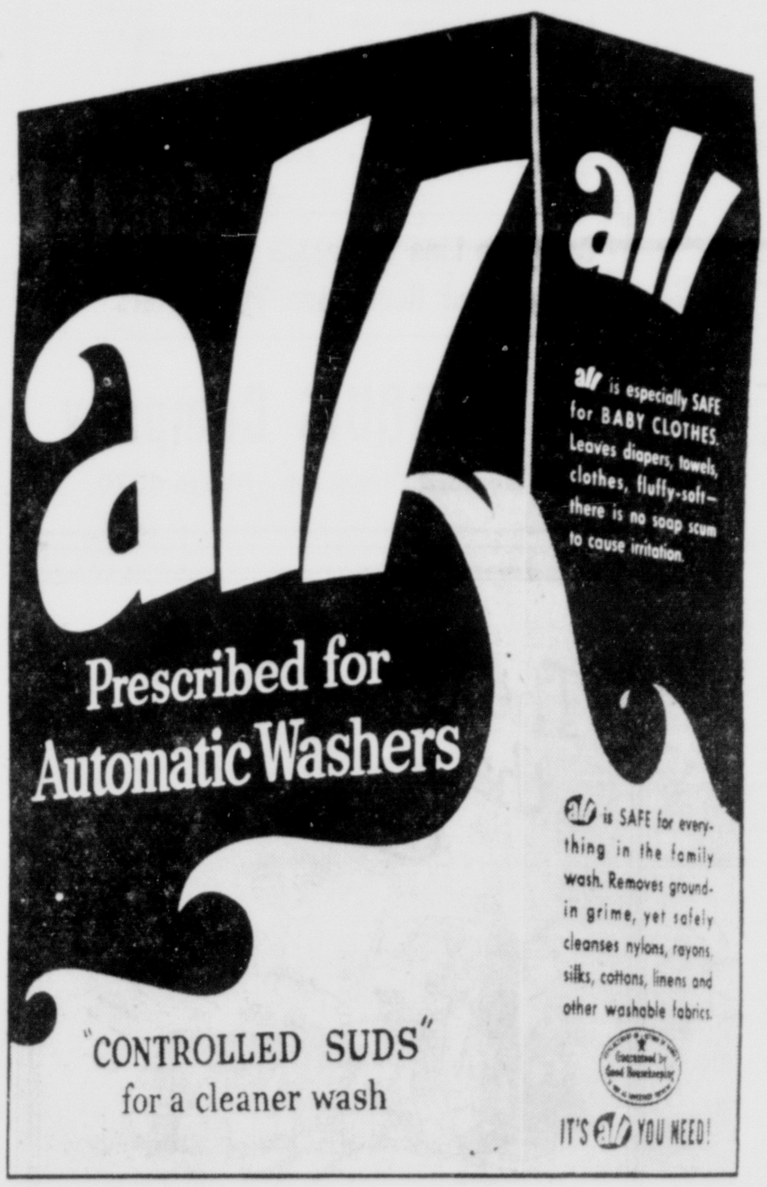

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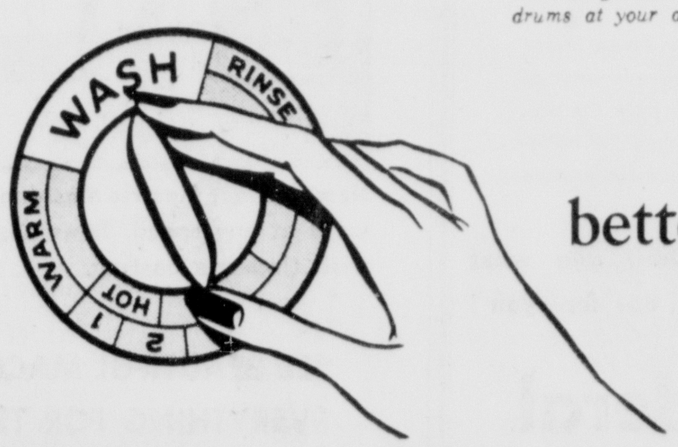
Before you switch to "wash" 

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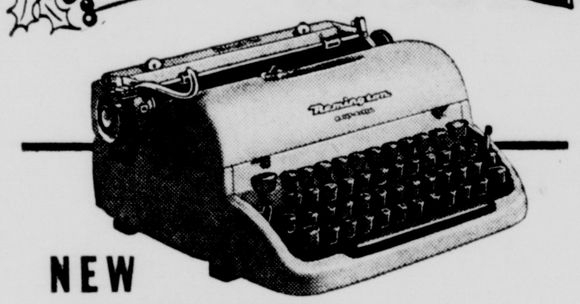

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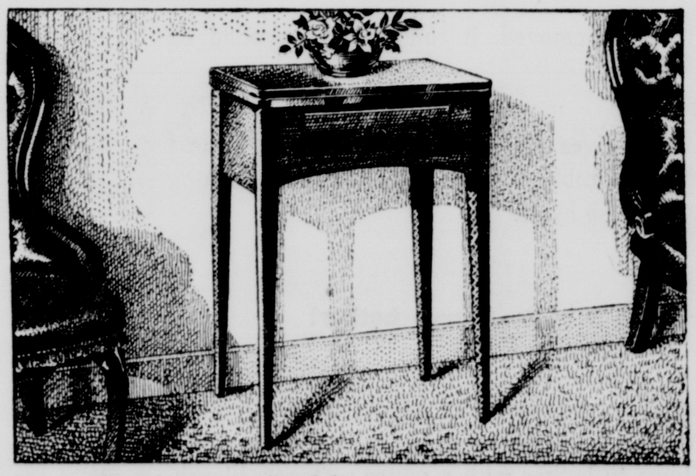

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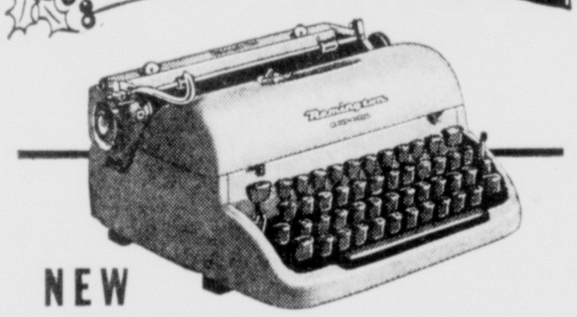

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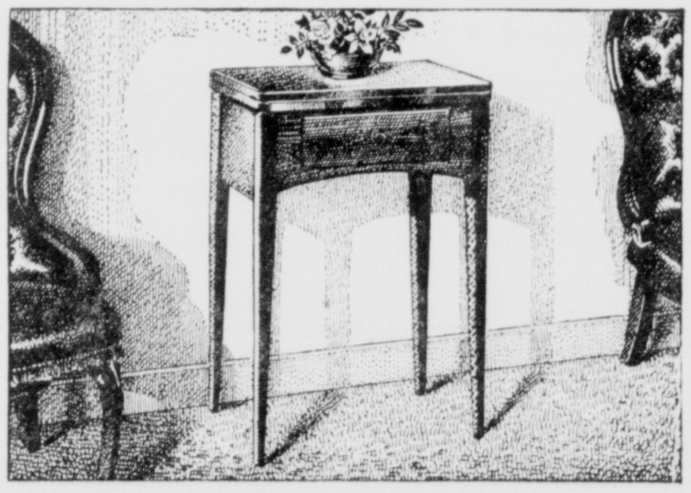

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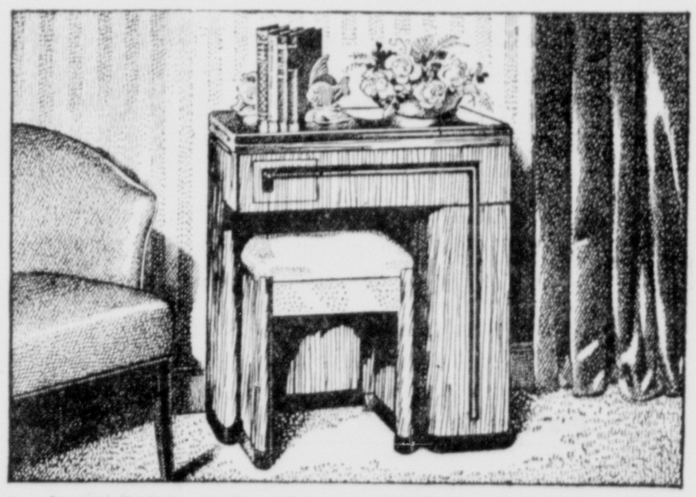

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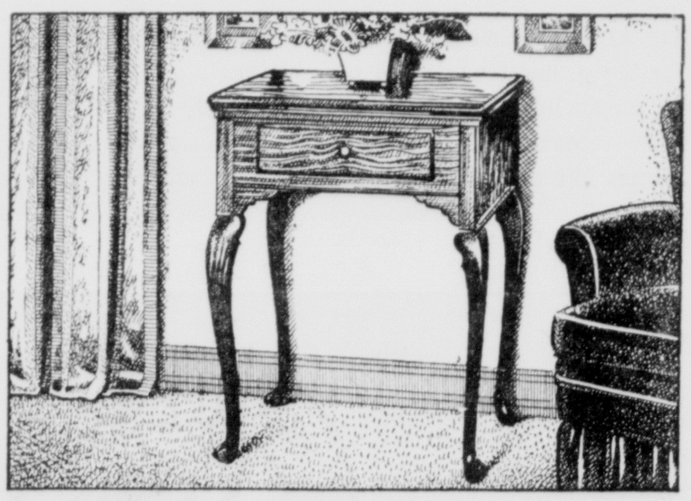

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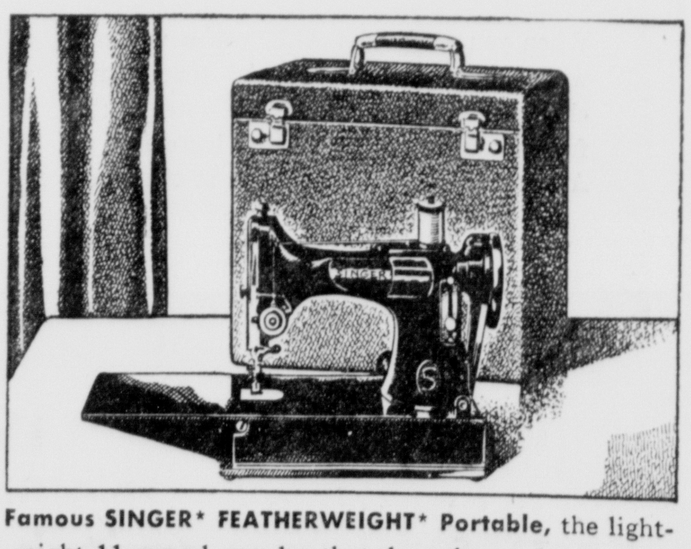

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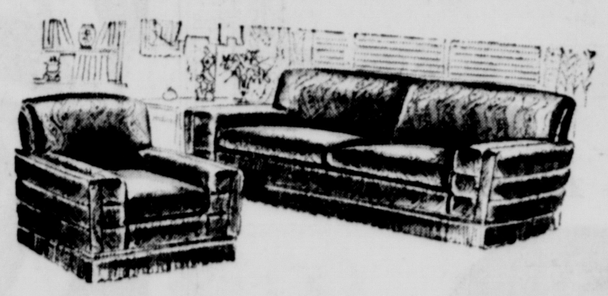

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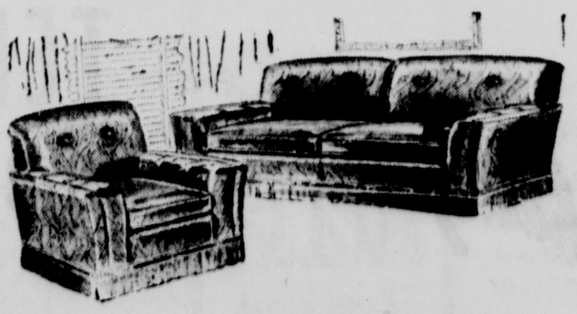

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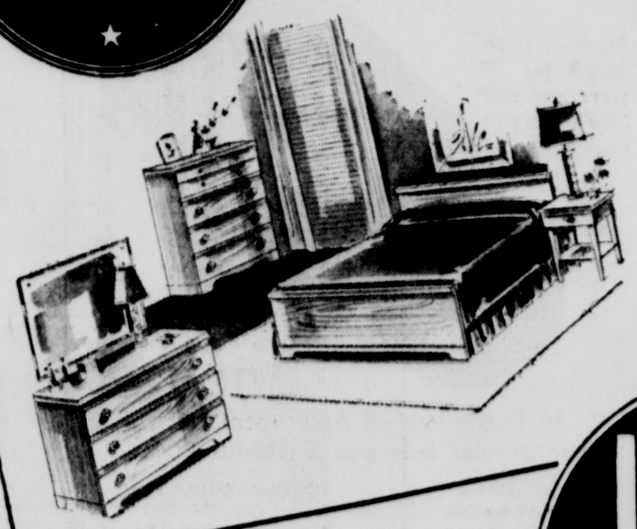

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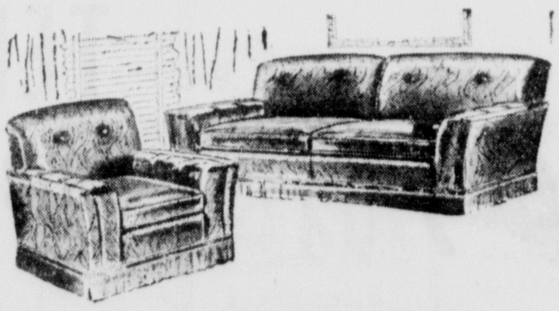

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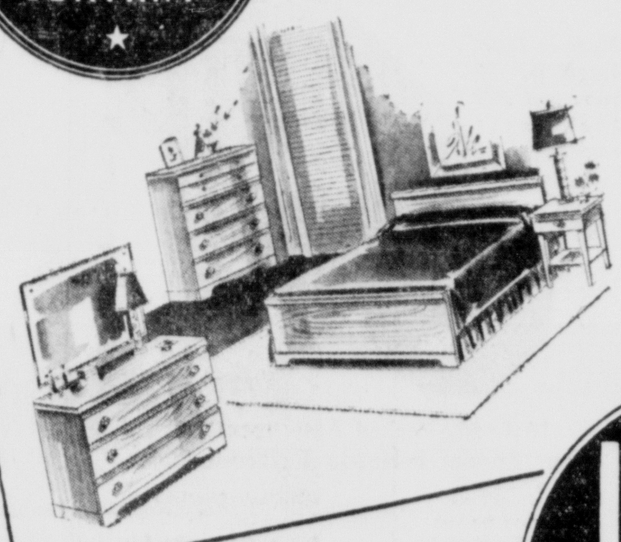

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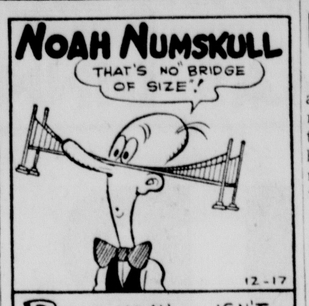

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Methodists Planning Christmas Event

Central Methodist Church will hold Christmas Eve services next Thursday at 11 p. m.

Rev. Edgar Ward Hammersla, pastor, said the choir under the direction of James Fatkin and the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the church will present the Christmas story in song and tableau.

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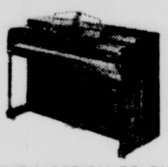

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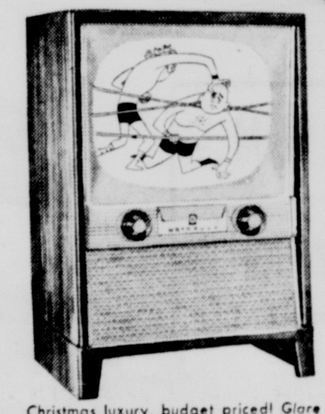

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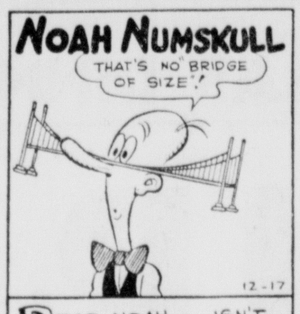

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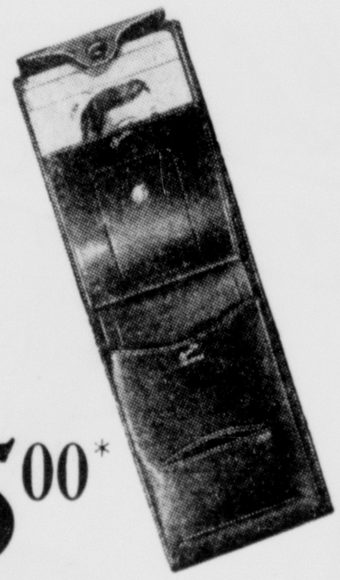

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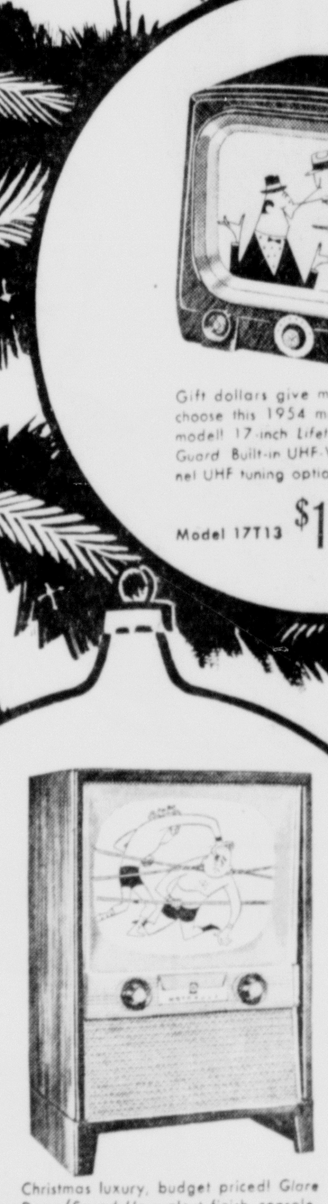

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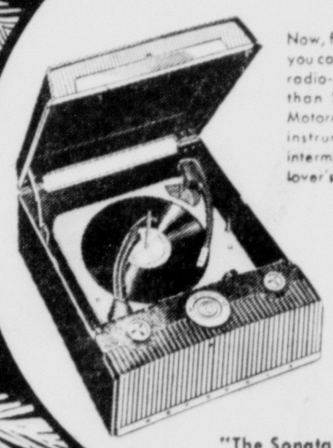

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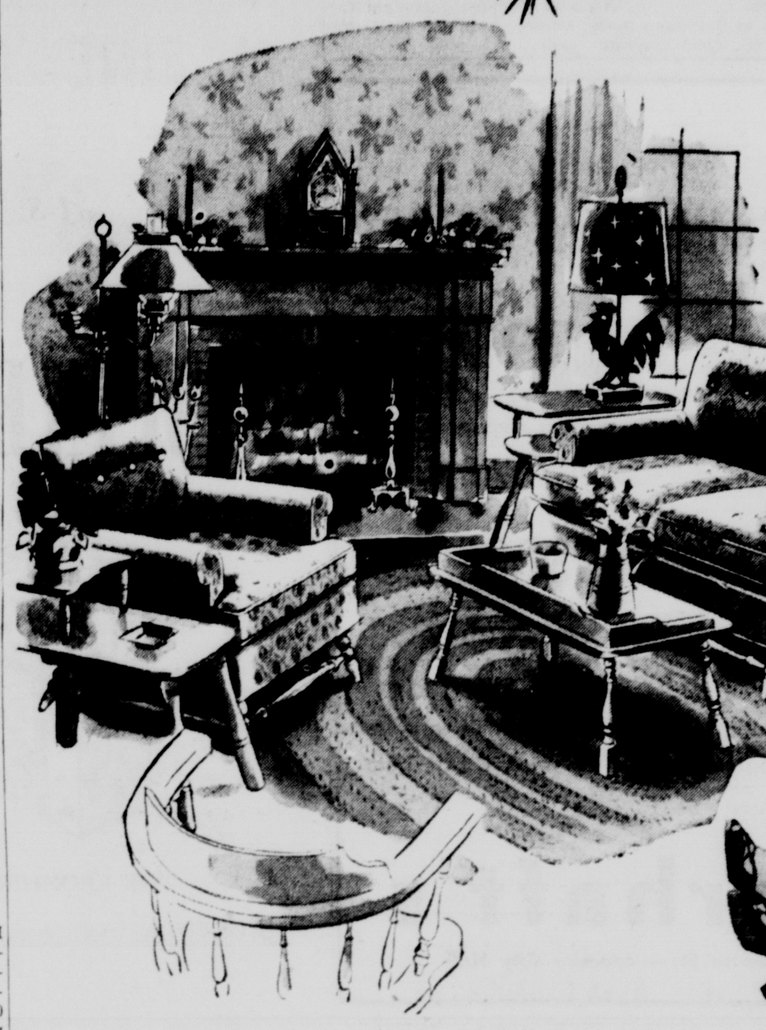

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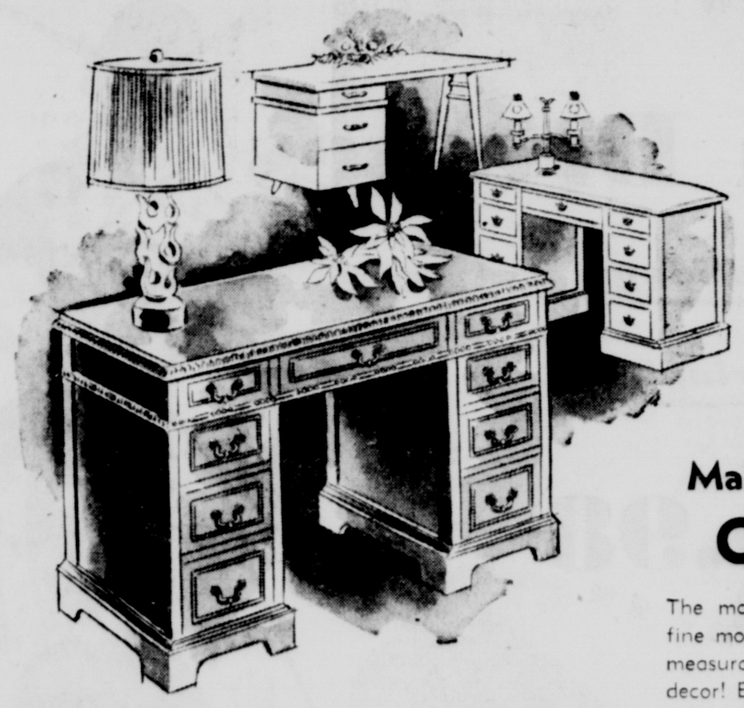

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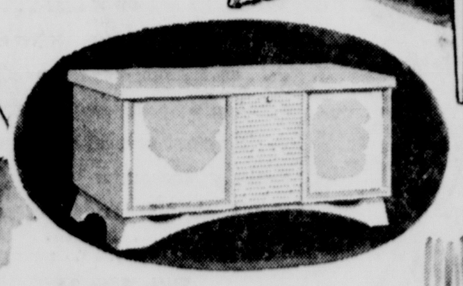

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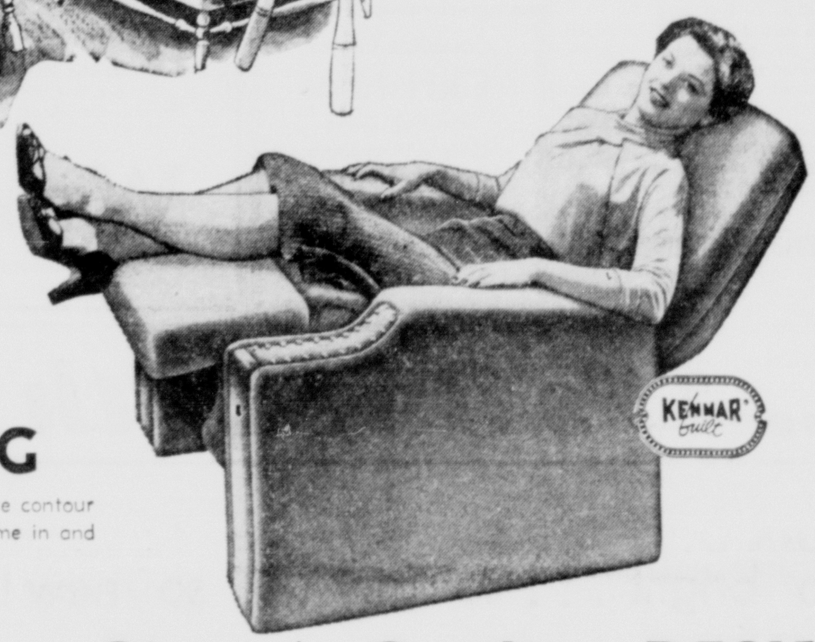

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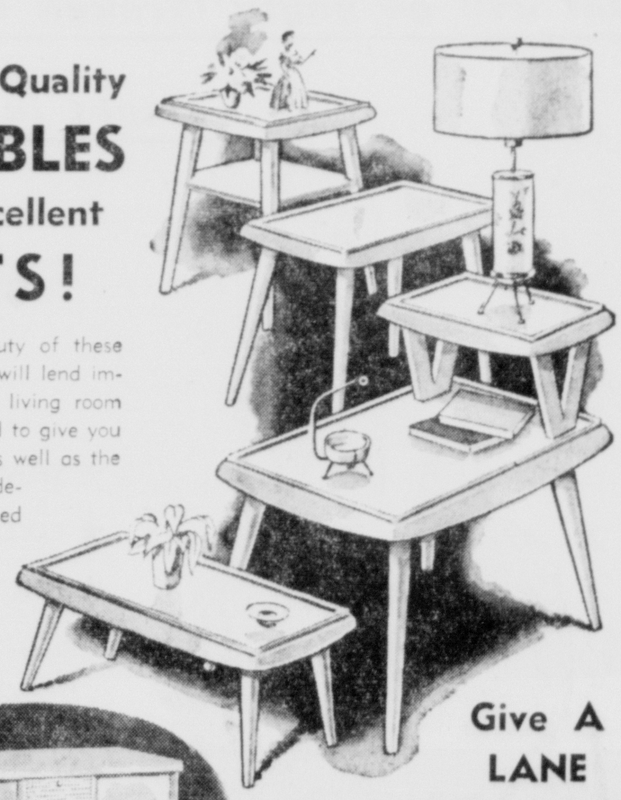

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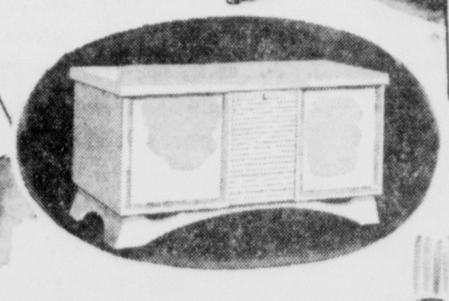

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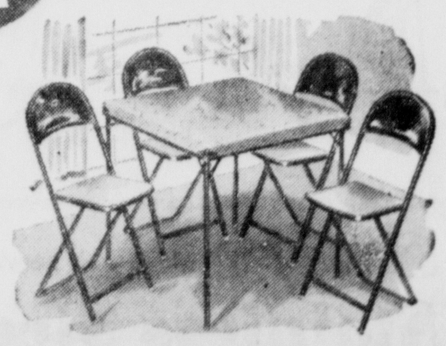

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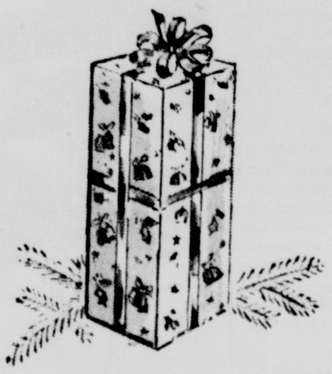

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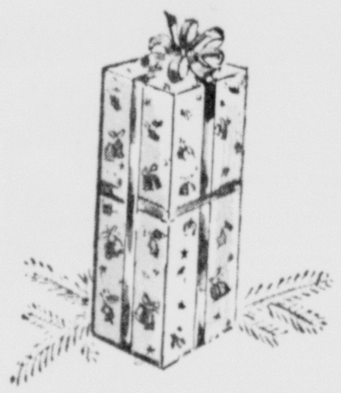

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New York Yankees, Athletics Pull Major 11-Player Trade

Harry Byrd, Ed Robinson • Go To Yanks

Vic Power, Renna And Bollweg Swapped To Philadelphia Club

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—In an 11 player deal today, the world champion New York Yankees acquired first baseman Eddie Robinson and pitcher Harry Byrd from the Philadelphia Athletics in exchange for Negro first baseman Vic Power, outfielder Bill Renna and first baseman Don Bollweg.

The trade, greatest numerically in Yankee history, also involved the Yankees' Kansas City farm of the American Association and the return of $25,000 to the A's in the sale of third baseman Loren Babe last year.

Other Players Involved

Besides the main five, here are the other players involved in the massive transaction:

The A's sent Babe, first baseman Tom Hamilton and outfielder Carmen Mauro to Kansas City.

In return the A's got catcher Al Robertson, who played with Kansas City and Syracuse, pitcher John Gray of Kansas City and third baseman Jim Finnegan of Binghamton of the Eastern League.

In addition the Yankees said they would option two Kansas City players to Ottawa, the Athletics' International League farm. The Yanks said they would retain possession of the players.

The Yankees sold Babe last April to the A's for $25,000 and as part of today's deal the Yankees will return the money.

Although Earle Mack, Philadelphia vice-president, called it a "wonderful deal for us," there wasn't the slightest doubt that the Yankees thought it was a superwonderful for them.

"This will open the floodgates," said George Weiss, Yankee general manager, with a huge grin on his face. "The other clubs will have to scramble. We strengthened ourselves in the departments we needed help in most."

Younger Ball Club

"The A's got a lot of good, young ballplayers which they need for their rebuilding," added Weiss.

"It is a good start toward the beginning of a faster, younger, better defensive team that will bring the club into the first division," said Mack in Philadelphia.

The baseball writers gasped at the New York press conference when Weiss said no cash was involved. (The Babe deal was disclosed later).

"What a steal," "Brinks," "Robbery," were some of the comments.

On the surface the Yankees appeared to have heavily fortified themselves for 1954 without giving up anyone who would have figured.

In Robinson they received a left-handed hitter who had a lifetime batting average of .281 through 1952 and who hit .247 last year. Although his average dipped last year, he still managed to hit 22 homers and drive in 102 runs. He will make up for the gap left by the retirement of Johnny Mize, the pinch-hitter deluxe.

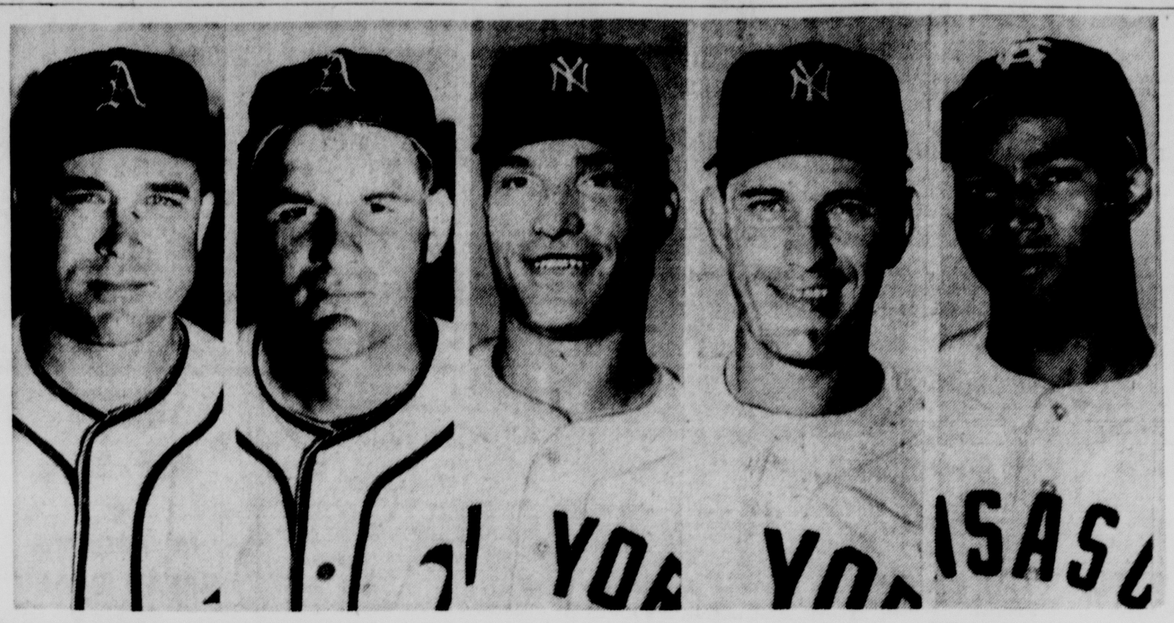
Power Is Key Man

Byrd, a 29-year-old righthander, was named Rookie of the Year in 1952 when he won 15 and lost 15 and had an earned run average of 3.32. He, too, tailed off in '53, finishing with an 11-20 record and a 5.51 earned run average.

The Yankees said the key man in the deal for the A's was Power, the 24-year-old slugger who had been called up to the Yankees from Kansas City after leading the Triple A loop with a .349 average. He clouted 16 homers and drove in 93 runs.

Power and Elston Howard, also of Kansas City, were the first Negroes ever brought up to the Yankees. Both were to have reported to the Yanks' spring camp at St. Petersburg.

Both Bollweg, a 31-year-old left-handed hitter, and Renna, a 27-year-old righthanded batter, were only part time players with the Yanks. Bollweg hit .297 in 155 times at bat while Renna had an .314 average in 121 trips to the plate.



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Notre Dame Gives Maryland O'Donnell Memorial Trophy

No. 2 Team Honors Nation's No. 1 Club

By HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Notre Dame, the nation's No. 2 football power, today presented Maryland with a trophy honoring it as the No. 1 club—but with a string attached.

"Maryland has a truly typical championship team," said Bill Earley, Notre Dame backfield coach as he presented the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Memorial Trophy to Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd, president of the University of Maryland.

"Next year, we're going to come right back here and try to take the championship away from you," he added. "But now, from No. 2 to No. 1, our heartiest congratulations."

The trophy, emblematic of the national championship, goes each year to the football team which wins the final Associated Press poll. Earley made the presentation as secretary of the Notre Dame Monogram Club, which donated the trophy in memory of the former president of Notre Dame who died in 1947.

"I think Maryland is very worthy of joining the list of winners of the trophy," Earley told a luncheon meeting of the Washington Board of Trade and Touchdown Club.

Remarking that he had watched Maryland play three times on television, Earley said:

"This team does the heart of a coach good. It is a rough, hard, tough, aggressive football team but above all it is very intelligent.

"If it can't go around you, it runs inside and if you stop it there, it throws over your heads."

Jim Tatum, of Maryland, recently voted Coach-of-the-Year, thanked Earley and the AP sportswriters and broadcasters who participated in the poll for the high honor. He also congratulated the members of his team and called them "A great bunch of champions."

Noting that he is "always accused of saying we have the best," Tatum said "I believe I'm perfectly correct saying that this team is the best."

Howard Cagers Play 21 Games

Two Seniors Members Of Piedmont Squad

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 16 — Coach Robert Vaughn's Howard High cagers, who opened their season Dec. 10th with a 43-37 triumph over Riverside High of Elkins, have only two seniors on the squad this year. Three juniors, four sophomores and two freshmen round out the team.

Howard will seek its second victory Friday, when it meets Morgantown on the Keyser High School gym floor.

The defending champions in the Tri-State Athletic Union will have Paul Kane and Robert Smith, seniors; Floyd Twyman, Ronald Campbell and Robert Taylor, juniors; Lester Clifford, Harold Johnson, Russell Clay, and Harry Vauls, sophomores; and William Hollingsworth and Johnson Gurganus, freshmen on this year's squad.

The remainder of the team's schedule is as follows:

Dec. 18—Morgantown, home, Keyser
Dec. 29—Moorefield, home, Keyser
Dec. 31—Buffalo, N. Y., home, Keyser
Jan. 4—Junior High, home, Keyser
Jan. 5—Martinsburg, away
Jan. 9—Clarksburg, away
Jan. 15—Fairmont, away
Jan. 16—Blessed Martin, home, Keyser
Jan. 21—Junior High, home, Keyser
Jan. 22—Charles Town, away
Jan. 23—Martinsburg, home, Keyser
Jan. 26—Fairmont, home, Piedmont
Feb. 2—Morgantown, away
Feb. 6—Moorefield, away
Feb. 9—Clarksburg, home, Piedmont
Feb. 13—Rockville, away
Feb. 20—Carver, Cumberland, home, Keyser
Feb. 24—Charles Town, home, Piedmont
Feb. 26—Riverside, Elkins, away
Feb. 27—Carver, Cumberland, away

Charles Scores TKO In Tenth Over Wallace

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, fighting for another crack at the title, stopped Coley Wallace of New York in the final round of their scheduled 10 round televised fight at Civic Auditorium tonight.

Charles knocked Wallace down twice for nine counts before referee Frankie Brown stopped the fight in 2:43 of the 10th.

Except for the second round, which appeared fairly even, Charles was the clear master.

Charles weighed 190 and Wallace 201.

Shuffle Double Bill Set For K. Of C. Home

A doubleheader in which the Cumberland Knights of Columbus will play hosts to the Frostburg American Legion and the Frostburg Golden Nugget highlights tonight's schedule in the Allegany County Men's Shuffleboard League.

The Knights play the Legion at 8:30 and then take on the Nuggets, following the latter's match with the Cumberland Amvets at the Amvets' Home.

The Hi Dee Club, tied with the Cumberland VFW for third place, entertains Hann's Tavern while the Vets visit the Purple Heart Club.

Mt. Savage VFW is at the Goodfellowship Club, Fisher & Robinette at Cas Taylor's and Mike Miller's at the Frostburg K. of C.

Frostburg's Stadium Inn, out on top by 3½ games over the Cumberland K. of C., plays at the Woodmen of the World Friday night.

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COLLEGIATE

Navy 78, Columbia 52
Fairmont State 83, Potomac State 73
Johnstown Center 68, Frostburg State 50
Navy Plebes 89, Virginia Frosh 61
VMI 69, Davidson 59
Penn 84, Swarthmore 54
Morgan State 60, W. Va. State 58
Gettysburg 60, Johns Hopkins 46
Wash.-Jeff. 73, Otterbein 56
Bowling Green 91, Western Reserve 60
East Tennessee 66, Appalachian 62
Denison 84, Kenyon 56
Gannon 67, Rochester 53
Defiance 69, Cedarville 44
Toledo 75, Miami, O. 67
Bluffton 71, Indiana Tech 60
George Washington 93, VPI 45
Fordham 53, CCNY 51
Tufts 78, Newark College 63
Maine 75, Bates 71
Cornell 64, Harvard 53
Rutgers 68, Delaware 51
LaSalle 80, Lafayette 70
Temple 54, Albright 46
Dartmouth 80, Vermont 49
Georgetown 92, Loyola Baltimore 79
Middlebury 52, Massachusetts 50
Kansas 72, Tulsa 61
Holy Cross 101, Colgate 63
Dayton 78, Louisville 61
Oklahoma A&M 65, Oklahoma 46

NBA

Minneapolis 69, Milwaukee 63
Fort Wayne 74, Boston 61

Frostburg Five Loses 68-50 Tilt At Johnstown

Hammett Scores 22 For Center Quintet

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16 — Johnstown Center broke a 27-27 halftime deadlock and went on to smother Frostburg State Teachers cagers here tonight by a 68 to 50 score.

A deadly shooting guard, Bill Hammett, banged home 22 points for Johnstown which took a 47-35 lead at the close of the third stanza and steadily pulled away.

The loss was the fourth straight without victory for Coach Kenneth Babcock's Frostburgers. High scorers for the visitors were the Kirk brothers, Bill garnering 14 and Bob 11.

This was the first meeting of the two teams this year, an earlier December game scheduled at Frostburg having been postponed. The lineups:

Johnstown Center	G	F	T
Paulovich, f	2	4-5	8
Kahl, f	3	0-0	6
Smith, c	5	1-3	11
Hammett, g	9	4-6	22
Wilkes, g	2	0-0	4
Stripry, f	2	0-0	4
Guier, g	2	1-4	5
Larsor, g	1	3-4	5
Ripple, f	1	1-1	3
Totals	27	14-23	68
Frostburg	**G**	**F**	**T**
W. Kirk, f	4	6-9	14
Wilson, f	2	4-5	8
Thompson, c	2	2-2	6
Grayson, g	1	3-4	5
R. Kirk, g	4	3-5	11
Chapman, f	0	0-2	0
Kelly, f	1	2-2	4
Wolfe, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	15	20-29	50

Score by periods:

JOHNSTOWN	11	27	47	68
FROSTBURG	16	27	35	50

Officials—Solic and Kline.

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LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16 (AP) — George (Potsy) Clark tonight quit as athletic director at the University of Nebraska.

Clark, former All-America at Illinois and veteran of some 40 years in the athletic field, has been under fire along with several Cornhusker coaches for what some fans term Nebraska's failure to build winning teams fast enough after World War II.

He said he was giving up his $8,500 a year post which he has held since 1950 "at the pleasure" of the University Athletic Board which was in session here.

Eagles Best NFL Offensive Club

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles won the National Football League's total yardage championship by 98 yards over the Los Angeles Rams, official statistics showed today.

The Eagles, only NFL club able to defeat the Cleveland Browns, piled up 1,722 yards rushing and 3,089 passing for a 4,811 total. The Rams had 2,148 rushing and 2,565 passing for 4,713 followed by the San Francisco 49'ers with 4,398, Cleveland with 4,391 and Detroit 3,958.

Night's Hunting Costs Man $430

EMMITSBURG, Md., Dec. 16 (AP) —It cost Calvin Smith of Lantz $430 today for a night's hunting last Thursday.

Magistrate Charles Gillellan fined him $200 for killing a female deer which wasn't fair game during last week's season, $200 for hunting at night with a light, and $30 for killing a rabbit in the dark.

The magistrate also took away Smith's hunting license and confiscated two rifles. Smith declined to testify.

Rec League Scores

West Siders 47, Shatzer 27
Ballards 30, St. Mary's 15
Chaney's 57, Rilies 46
Jimmies Market 45, ABL 35
Merchants 29, Gehauf's 28
Lapp's 31, Ballistics 28
Headquarters 22, Engle's 19
George's Conf. 48, 4050 Cabs 31

The known history of the trumpet dates back to around 2,000 B.C. Early trumpets were probably natural animal horns.

Pence And Roby To Referee AHS, Hubs Game Here

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers announced Bob Pence and Clifton Van Roby will officiate Allegany's game Friday with Hagerstown on the Campobello court. Game time is 8 p. m.

The Hubs, coached by Mel Henry, dropped a 71-59 tilt to Fort Hill in their first visit to Cumberland last week. They will be striving for their third win in five games. Allegany has won two straight.

In the preliminary contest at 6:50 the Alco Jayvees will meet the Allegany Hi-Y team.

Mathias Trims Capon Bridge

Defeat Eagles 85-50 In Conference Tilt

MATHIAS, W. Va., Dec. 16 — Mathias High's Blue Eagles pounded the cords for 38 field goals to easily trounce a visiting Capon Bridge High quintet here yesterday in a Potomac Valley Conference game.

It was the third win in five games for Coach Wendell Mathias' cagers. Donald Dispanet and Dorman Dove paced the victors with 19 points apiece. High man for Capon Bridge, which lost its fourth straight, was Ronnie Alkire with 14 markers.

The lineups:

Capon Bridge	G	F	T
Alkire, f	6	2-5	14
Bishop, f	0	2-2	2
Buckbee, c	3	2-7	8
Peer, g	3	0-1	6
Sirbaugh, g	4	1-1	9
Heavener, s	3	5-11	11
Saville, s	0	0-4	0
Totals	19	12-31	50
Mathias	**G**	**F**	**T**
Whetzel, f	6	0-0	12
Dove, f	8	3-4	19
Stultz, c	5	2-5	12
Emswiler, g	2	0-0	4
D. Dispanet, g	9	1-1	19
Stewart, s	3	1-3	7
See, s	1	0-0	2
Shell, s	1	1-1	3
Wilkins, s	0	1-4	1
F. Dispanet, s	2	0-0	4
Shipe, s	0	0-4	0
Mathias, s	1	0-0	2
Totals	38	9-22	85

Score by periods:

CAPON BRIDGE	8	22	40	50
MATHIAS	15	40	65	85

Officials—McNeill and Hott.

Terps Grid Stars Get INS Awards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS) — International News Service All-America certificates were presented today to Quarterback Bernie Faloney and Tackle Stan Jones, both of the University of Maryland football squad.

The presentation was made by INS sports editor John Barrington at a luncheon staged jointly by the Washington Board of Trade and the Touchdown Club.

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U. S. Favored In Cup Round

Belgium, American Netsters To Meet

BRISBANE, Dec. 17 (Thursday) —(AP)—United States champion Tony Trabert and Wimbledon titleholder Vic Seixas were favored to send America off to a 2-0 lead over Belgium today in the interzone Davis Cup tennis final.

The formal, blind draw from the huge silver bowl produced a quick showdown between the No. 1 players of the two countries. Trabert and 29-year-old Philippe Washer were matched for the opening singles contest. Seixas engaged the younger Jacques Brichant.

The stands will seat 10,000 and officials expect a total of 18,000 for the three days.

The weather continued to be hot and extremely humid with no relief in sight.

Both sides appeared pleased with the draw.

Bill Talbert, U. S. captain, said: "We could not have asked a better pairing. We should know early how our teams stack up."

Balding Pierre Geelhand, leader of the Belgians, said: "We are very happy Washer is playing first. He is like a fractious race horse. He gets restless when he has to wait."

The American team is expected to challenge Australia for the Davis Cup later this month in Melbourne.

Prep For Contest

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP) — Oklahoma, prepping for Maryland in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day, scrimmaged against freshmen footballers today, concentrating on passing and razzle dazzle.

Anne Dudley Bradstreet of the Massachusetts Bay colony is considered to have been the first woman writer in America.

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It was the third scrimmage for the national champions since resuming practice for the Orange Bowl. They will have another tomorrow and then go home for Christmas vacation, returning here Dec. 26 to fly to Miami.

Orioles Purchase Negro Hurler

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles announced today the purchase of Jehosie Heard, little Negro lefthanded pitcher, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

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Score by periods:

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POTOMAC STATE	23	50	65	73

Officials—Pence and Van Roby.

Newsmen Favor Controlled TV

Believe NCAA Plan For Grid Games OK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—A big majority of the men who have to watch "live" football every Saturday — the sports writers and broadcasters — favor controlled television of college football games and think the NCAA control program is here to stay.

But they are by no means convinced that the NCAA program in its present form is perfect.

By a vote of more than 4 to 1, nearly 300 writers and broadcasters in the Associated Press season-end poll indicated their approval of some sort of controls. The vote showed a sharp swing in favor of restrictions since last year, when the margin was approximately 8-3.

In the final count, 105 voters expressed unqualified approval of the 1953 NCAA plan or conceded that it is a necessary evil or the most practical solution to a difficult problem. There were 103 ballots which indicated some sort of controls under the NCAA should be retained but suggested important changes in the setup. Some of these voters said they approved the NCAA plan with reservations; others said they disapproved because certain changes were needed.

Only 48 ballots indicated complete opposition to the plan.

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New York Yankees, Athletics Pull Major 11-Player Trade

Harry Byrd, Ed Robinson Go To Yanks

Vic Power, Renna And Bollweg Swapped To Philadelphia Club

By MURRAY ROSE

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The trade, greatest numerically in Yankee history, also involved the Yankees' Kansas City farm of the American Association and the return of $25,000 to the A's in the sale of third baseman Loren Babe last year.

Other Players Involved

Besides the main five, here are the other players involved in the massive transaction:

The A's sent Babe, first baseman Tom Hamilton and outfielder Carmen Mauro to Kansas City.

In return the A's got catcher Al Robertson, who played with Kansas City and Syracuse, pitcher John Gray of Kansas City and third baseman Jim Finnegan of Binghamton of the Eastern League.

In addition the Yankees said they would option two Kansas City players to Ottawa, the Athletics' International League farm. The Yanks said they would retain possession of the players.

The Yankees sold Babe last April to the A's for $25,000 and as part of today's deal the Yankees will return the money.

Although Earle Mack, Philadelphia vice-president, called it a "wonderful deal for us," there wasn't the slightest doubt that the Yankees thought it was a superwonderful for them.

"This will open the floodgates," said George Weiss, Yankee general manager, with a huge grin on his face. "The other clubs will have to scramble. We strengthened ourselves in the departments we needed help in most."

Younger Ball Club

"The A's got a lot of good, young ballplayers which they need for their rebuilding," added Weiss.

"It is a good start toward the beginning of a faster, younger, better defensive team that will bring the club into the first division," said Mack in Philadelphia.

The baseball writers gasped at the New York press conference when Weiss said no cash was involved. (The Babe deal was disclosed later).

"What a steal," "Brinks," "Robbery," were some of the comments.

On the surface the Yankees appeared to have heavily fortified themselves for 1954 without giving up anyone who would have figured.

In Robinson they received a left-handed hitter who had a lifetime batting average of .281 through 1952 and who hit .247 last year. Although his average dipped last year, he still managed to hit 22 homers and drive in 102 runs. He will make up for the gap left by the retirement of Johnny Mize, the pinch-hitter deluxe.

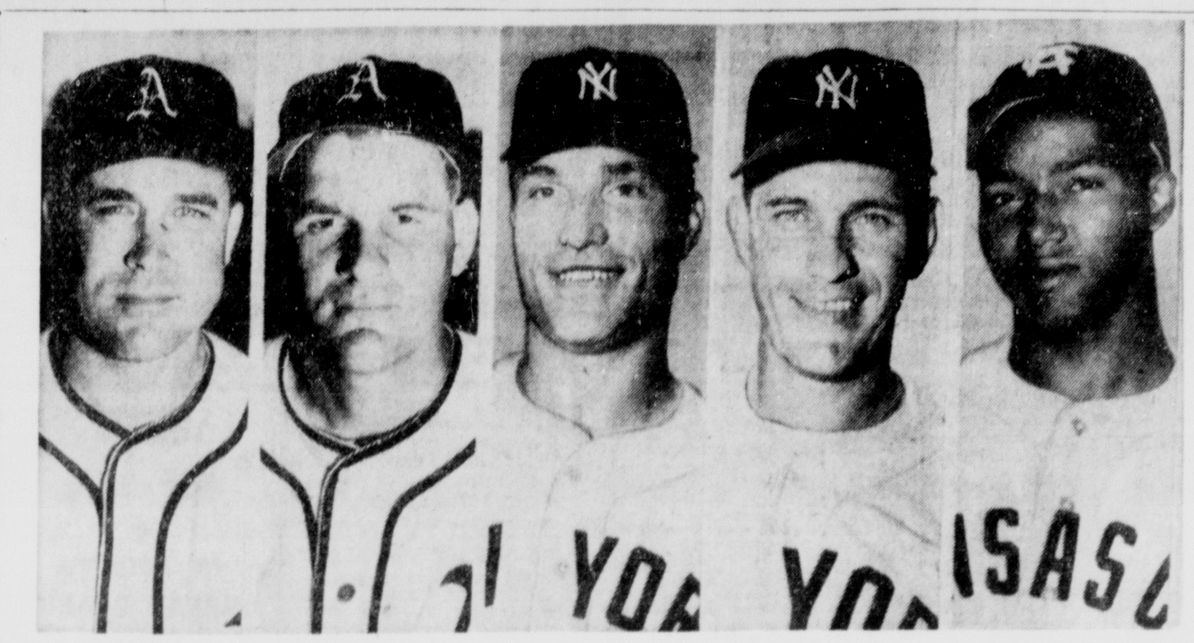
Power Is Key Man

Byrd, a 29-year-old righthander, was named Rookie of the Year in 1952 when he won 15 and lost 15 and had an earned run average of 3.32. He, too, tailed off in '53, finishing with an 11-20 record and a 5.51 earned run average.

The Yankees said the key man in the deal for the A's was Power, the 24-year-old slugger who had been called up to the Yankees from Kansas City after leading the Triple A loop with a .349 average. He clouted 16 homers and drove in 93 runs.

Power and Elston Howard, also of Kansas City, were the first Negroes ever brought up to the Yankees. Both were to have reported to the Yanks' spring camp at St. Petersburg.

Both Bollweg, a 31-year-old left-handed hitter, and Renna, a 27-year-old righthanded batter, were only part time players with the Yanks. Bollweg hit .297 in 155 times at bat while Renna had an .314 average in 121 trips to the plate.



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"Next year, we're going to come right back here and try to take the championship away from you," he added. "But now, from No. 2 to No. 1, our heartiest congratulations."

The trophy, emblematic of the national championship, goes each year to the football team which wins the final Associated Press poll. Earley made the presentation as secretary of the Notre Dame Monogram Club, which donated the trophy in memory of the former president of Notre Dame who died in 1947.

"I think Maryland is very worthy of joining the list of winners of the trophy," Earley told a luncheon meeting of the Washington Board of Trade and Touchdown Club.

Remarking that he had watched Maryland play three times on television, Earley said:

"This team does the heart of a coach good. It is a rough, hard, tough, aggressive football team but above all it is very intelligent.

"If it can't go around you, it runs inside and if you stop it there, it throws over your heads."

Jim Tatum, of Maryland, recently voted Coach-of-the-Year, thanked Earley and the AP sportswriters and broadcasters who participated in the poll for the high honor. He also congratulated the members of his team and called them "A great bunch of champions."

Noting that he is "always accused of saying we have the best," Tatum said "I believe I'm perfectly correct saying that this team is the best."

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

Navy 78, Columbia 52
Fairmont State 83, Potomac State 73
Johnstown Center 68, Frostburg State 50
Navy Plebes 89, Virginia Frosh 61
VMI 69, Davidson 59
Penn 84, Swarthmore 54
Morgan State 60, W. Va. State 58
Gettysburg 60, Johns Hopkins 46
Wash.-Jeff. 73, Otterbein 56
Bowling Green 91, Western Reserve 60
East Tennessee 66, Appalachian 62
Denison 84, Kenyon 56
Gannon 67, Rochester 53
Defiance 69, Cedarville 44
Toledo 75, Miami, O. 67
Bluffton 71, Indiana Tech 60
George Washington 93, VPI 45
Fordham 53, CCNY 51
Tufts 78, Newark College 63
Maine 75, Bates 71
Cornell 64, Harvard 53
Rutgers 68, Delaware 51
LaSalle 80, Lafayette 70
Temple 54, Albright 46
Dartmouth 80, Vermont 49
Georgetown 92, Loyola Baltimore 79
Middlebury 52, Massachusetts 50
Kansas 72, Tulsa 61
Holy Cross 101, Colgate 63
Dayton 78, Louisville 61
Oklahoma A&M 65, Oklahoma 46

NBA

Minneapolis 69, Milwaukee 63
Fort Wayne 74, Boston 61

Howard Cagers Play 21 Games

Two Seniors Members Of Piedmont Squad

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 16 — Coach Robert Vaughn's Howard High cagers, who opened their season Dec. 10th with a 43-37 triumph over Riverside High of Elkins, have only two seniors on the squad this year. Three juniors, four sophomores and two freshmen round out the team.

Howard will seek its second victory Friday, when it meets Morgantown on the Keyser High School gym floor.

The defending champions in the Tri-State Athletic Union will have Paul Kane and Robert Smith, seniors; Floyd Twyman, Ronald Campbell and Robert Taylor, juniors; Lester Clifford, Harold Johnson, Russell Clay, and Harry Vauls, sophomores; and William Hollingsworth and Johnson Gurganus, freshmen on this year's squad.

The remainder of the team's schedule is as follows:

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Dec. 29—Moorefield, home, Keyser
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Jan. 9—Clarksburg, away
Jan. 15—Fairmont, away
Jan. 16—Blessed Martin, home, Keyser
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Jan. 22—Charles Town, away
Jan. 23—Martinsburg, home, Keyser
Jan. 26—Fairmont, home, Piedmont
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Feb. 6—Moorefield, away
Feb. 9—Clarksburg, home, Piedmont
Feb. 13—Rockville, away
Feb. 20—Carver, Cumberland, home, Keyser
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Feb. 26—Riverside, Elkins, away
Feb. 27—Carver, Cumberland, away

Charles Scores TKO In Tenth Over Wallace

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, fighting for another crack at the title, stopped Coley Wallace of New York in the final round of their scheduled 10 round televised fight at Civic Auditorium tonight.

Charles knocked Wallace down twice for nine counts before referee Frankie Brown stopped the fight in 2:43 of the 10th.

Except for the second round, which appeared fairly even, Charles was the clear master.

Charles weighed 190 and Wallace 201.

Shuffle Double Bill Set For K. Of C. Home

A doubleheader in which the Cumberland Knights of Columbus will play hosts to the Frostburg American Legion and the Frostburg Golden Nugget highlights tonight's schedule in the Allegany County Men's Shuffleboard League.

The Knights play the Legion at 8:30 and then take on the Nuggets, following the latter's match with the Cumberland Amvets at the Amvets' Home.

The Hi Dee Club, tied with the Cumberland VFW for third place, entertains Hann's Tavern while the Vets visit the Purple Heart Club.

Mt. Savage VFW is at the Goodfellowship Club, Fisher & Robinette at Cas Taylor's and Mike Miller's at the Frostburg K. of C.

Frostburg's Stadium Inn, out on top by 3½ games over the Cumberland K. of C., plays at the Woodmen of the World Friday night.

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Frostburg Five Loses 68-50 Tilt At Johnstown

Hammett Scores 22 For Center Quintet

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16 — Johnstown Center broke a 27-27 halftime deadlock and went on to smother Frostburg State Teachers cagers here tonight by a 68 to 50 score.

A deadly shooting guard, Bill Hammett, banged home 22 points for Johnstown which took a 47-35 lead at the close of the third stanza and steadily pulled away.

The loss was the fourth straight without victory for Coach Kenneth Babcock's Frostburgers. High scorers for the visitors were the Kirk brothers, Bill garnering 14 and Bob 11.

This was the first meeting of the two teams this year, an earlier December game scheduled at Frostburg having been postponed. The lineups:

Johnstown Center	G	F	T
Paulovich, f	2	4-5	8
Kabl, f	3	0-0	6
Smith, c	5	1-3	11
Hammett, g	9	4-6	22
Wilkes, g	2	0-0	4
Stripry, f	2	0-0	4
Guier, g	2	1-4	5
Larsor, g	1	3-4	5
Ripple, f	1	1-1	3
Totals	27	14-23	68

Frostburg	G	F	T
W. Kirk, f	4	6-9	14
Wilson, f	2	4-5	8
Thompson, c	2	2-2	6
Grayson, g	1	3-4	5
R. Kirk, g	4	3-5	11
Chapman, f	0	0-2	0
Kelly, f	1	2-2	4
Wolfe, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	15	20-29	50

Score by periods:
JOHNSTOWN 11 27 47 68
FROSTBURG 16 27 35 50
Officials—Solic and Kline.

Potsy Clark Quits As Nebraska Director

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16 (AP) — George (Potsy) Clark tonight quit as athletic director at the University of Nebraska.

Clark, former All-America at Illinois and veteran of some 40 years in the athletic field, has been under fire along with several Cornhusker coaches for what some fans term Nebraska's failure to build winning teams fast enough after World War II.

He said he was giving up his $8,500 a year post which he has held since 1950 "at the pleasure" of the University Athletic Board which was in session here.

Night's Hunting Costs Man $430

EMMITSBURG, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—It cost Calvin Smith of Lantz $430 today for a night's hunting last Thursday.

Magistrate Charles Gillellan fined him $200 for killing a female deer which wasn't fair game during last week's season, $200 for hunting at night with a light, and $30 for killing a rabbit in the dark.

The magistrate also took away Smith's hunting license and confiscated two rifles. Smith declined to testify.

Eagles Best NFL Offensive Club

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles won the National Football League's total yardage championship by 98 yards over the Los Angeles Rams, official statistics showed today.

The Eagles, only NFL club able to defeat the Cleveland Browns, piled up 1,722 yards rushing and 3,089 passing for a 4,811 total. The Rams had 2,148 rushing and 2,565 passing for 4,713 followed by the San Francisco 49'ers with 4,398, Cleveland with 4,391 and Detroit 3,958.

Rec League Scores

West Siders 47, Shatzer 27
Ballards 30, St. Mary's 15
Chaney's 57, Rilies 46
Jimmies Market 45, ABL 35
Merchants 29, Gehauf's 28
Lapp's 31, Ballistics 28
Headquarters 22, Engle's 19
George's Conf. 48, 4050 Cabs 31

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Pence And Roby To Referee AHS, Hubs Game Here

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers announced Bob Pence and Clifton Van Roby will officiate Allegany's game Friday with Hagerstown on the Campobello court. Game time is 8 p. m.

The Hubs, coached by Mel Henry, dropped a 71-59 tilt to Fort Hill in their first visit to Cumberland last week. They will be striving for their third win in five games. Allegany has won two straight.

In the preliminary contest at 6:50 the Alco Jayvees will meet the Allegany Hi-Y team.

Mathias Trims Capon Bridge

Defeat Eagles 85-50 In Conference Tilt

MATHIAS, W. Va., Dec. 16 — Mathias High's Blue Eagles pounded the cords for 38 field goals to easily trounce a visiting Capon Bridge High quintet here yesterday in a Potomac Valley Conference game.

It was the third win in five games for Coach Wendell Mathias' cagers. Donald Dispanet and Dorman Dove paced the victors with 19 points apiece. High man for Capon Bridge, which lost its fourth straight, was Ronnie Alkire with 14 markers.

The lineups:

Capon Bridge	G	F	T
Alkire, f	6	2-5	14
Bishop, f	0	2-2	2
Buckbee, c	3	2-7	8
Peer, g	3	0-1	6
Sirbaugh, g	4	1-1	9
Heavener, s	3	5-11	11
Saville, s	0	0-4	0
Totals	19	12-31	50

Mathias	G	F	T
Whetzel, f	6	0-0	12
Dove, f	8	3-4	19
Stultz, c	5	2-5	12
Emswiler, g	2	0-0	4
D. Dispanet, g	9	1-1	19
Stewart, s	3	1-3	7
See, s	1	0-0	2
Shell, s	1	1-1	3
Wilkins, s	0	1-4	1
F. Dispanet, s	2	0-0	4
Shipe, s	0	0-4	0
Mathias, s	1	0-0	2
Totals	38	9-22	85

Score by periods:
CAPON BRIDGE 8 22 40 50
MATHIAS 15 40 65 85
Officials—McNeill and Hott.

Terps Grid Stars Get INS Awards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (INS) — International News Service All-America certificates were presented today to Quarterback Bernie Faloney and Tackle Stan Jones, both of the University of Maryland football squad.

The presentation was made by INS sports editor John Barrington at a luncheon staged jointly by the Washington Board of Trade and the Touchdown Club.

U. S. Favored In Cup Round

Belgium, American Netsters To Meet

BRISBANE, Dec. 17 (Thursday) —(AP)—United States champion Tony Trabert and Wimbledon titleholder Vic Seixas were favored to send America off to a 2-0 lead over Belgium today in the interzone Davis Cup tennis final.

The formal, blind draw from the huge silver bowl produced a quick showdown between the No. 1 players of the two countries. Trabert and 29-year-old Philippe Washer were matched for the opening singles contest. Seixas engaged the younger Jacques Brichant.

The stands will seat 10,000 and officials expect a total of 18,000 for the three days.

The weather continued to be hot and extremely humid with no relief in sight.

Both sides appeared pleased with the draw.

Bill Talbert, U. S. captain, said: "We could not have asked a better pairing. We should know early how our teams stack up."

Balding Pierre Geelhand, leader of the Belgians, said: "We are very happy Washer is playing first. He is like a fractious race horse. He gets restless when he has to wait."

The American team is expected to challenge Australia for the Davis Cup later this month in Melbourne.

Prep For Contest

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP) — Oklahoma, prepping for Maryland in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day, scrimmaged against freshmen footballers today, concentrating on passing and razzle dazzle.

Anne Dudley Bradstreet of the Massachusetts Bay colony is considered to have been the first woman writer in America.

Terps Undergo Fast Scrimmage

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Maryland went through a full speed scrimmage for an hour and a half for the second day in succession today.

It was the third scrimmage for the national champions since resuming practice for the Orange Bowl. They will have another tomorrow and then go home for Christmas vacation, returning here Dec. 26 to fly to Miami.

Orioles Purchase Negro Hurler

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles announced today the purchase of Jehosie Heard, little Negro lefthanded pitcher, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

The 5-foot-8-inch newcomer weighs about 150 and, though 28, has pitched only two years in organized ball. He won 16 and lost 12 for Portland last season, compiling a 3.9 earned run average.

Newsmen Favor Controlled TV

Believe NCAA Plan For Grid Games OK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—A big majority of the men who have to watch "live" football every Saturday — the sports writers and broadcasters — favor controlled television of college football games and think the NCAA control program is here to stay.

But they are by no means convinced that the NCAA program in its present form is perfect.

By a vote of more than 4 to 1, nearly 300 writers and broadcasters in the Associated Press season-end poll indicated their approval of some sort of controls. The vote showed a sharp swing in favor of restrictions since last year, when the margin was approximately 8-3.

In the final count, 105 voters expressed unqualified approval of the 1953 NCAA plan or conceded that it is a necessary evil or the most practical solution to a difficult problem. There were 103 ballots which indicated some sort of controls under the NCAA should be retained but suggested important changes in the setup. Some of these voters said they approved the NCAA plan with reservations; others said they disapproved because certain changes were needed.

Only 48 ballots indicated complete opposition to the plan.

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Tom Fool Voted Horse Of Year In Annual Poll

141 Of 178 Ballot For Handicap Star

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16 — Tom Fool was declared best horse four years old and up, Native Dancer, top three-year-old, Evening Out leader among the two-year-old fillies and Hasty Road first ranking two-year-old male, in Turf & Sport Digest's original Poll of the Nation's leading sports and racing writers, and commentators.

With ten wins in as many starts, Tom Fool was outstanding in the handicap ranks and was an easy winner of the Horse of the Year honor. Of 178 writers, radio and TV men voting, 141 cast their ballots for the Greentree four-year-old. Native Dancer received 37 votes.

In this eighteenth annual survey of expert opinion, voters were asked to name three top choices in each division and scores were tallied on a basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third. Each commentator or writer named a single choice as Horse of the Year.

The closest race was among the two-year-old colts and geldings. In this category, Hasty House Farm's Hasty Road earned 379 points to Porterhouse's 312. Hasty Road set an all-time record for two-year-old earnings with $277,131. He won six of his nine starts, including the Arlington, Washington and Breeders' Futurities and the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes.

Mrs. George D. Widener's Evening Out led the two-year-old fillies with a score of 476. Queen Hopeful was second with 366. Evening Out won five races in six tries, the Fashion, fillies' division of the National Stallion, Schuylerville and Spinaway Stakes among them.

Native Dancer, of course, was voted the best three-year-old. He earned 536 points and was named first by every balloter but one. The lone dissenter voted for Dark Star. Native Dancer's record showed nine wins and one second in ten starts. His earnings totaled $513,425, top figure of any age for 1953. The filly, Grecian Queen, was second in line with 171 points and Level Lea was third with 165.

Tom Fool was a standout in the handicap division with 533 points. Crafty Admiral and Royal Vale followed with 247 and 178, respectively. Tom Fool started ten times and won all his races, eight of them stakes.

Plaques will be presented the owners of the winning horses — Mr. and Mrs. Allie Reuben of Hasty House Farm, Hasty Road; Mrs. George D. Widener, Evening Out; Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Native Dancer and John Whitney and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson of Greentree Stable, Tom Fool.

At The Tracks

Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Ladolee, R. L. Baird 5.40, 3, 2.20; Baluster, H. Keene 7.80, 3.40; Sweet Seeley, S. Armstrong 2.80.

2—Sister Bigger, L. Wickel 23.60, 12, 6.20; Hug Up, L. Hansman 11, 4.40; Sir Country, P. Bohenko 3.

DAILY DOUBLE—Ladolee and Sister Bigger paid $98.40.

3—Miss Who, C. Daigrepont 10.40, 4.80, 4; Tanbark, J. R. Adams 5.20, 3.60; Pats Valentine, L. Wickel 6.20.

4—Hardhack, P. J. Bailey 7.40, 5, 3.60; All Thumbs, R. Ussery 5.20, 4.20; f-Main Speaker, R. Stovall 5.80.

f—field.

5—Jiggle, R. Stovall 11.60, 4, 3.80; Kay Russell, R. L. Baird 2.80, 2.80; Mr. Jett, J. D. Jessop 7.80.

6—Dangerous Dan, S. Armstrong 10.80, 5.20, 3.80; Mokatuck, H. Keene 4.80, 3.80; Sun Bim, J. D. Jessop 18.20.

7—After Bim, J. D. Jessop 16, 9.80, 6; Hustle Gal, T. Clinch 5.80, 4; Irish Tudor, R. L. Baird 4.60.

8—Little Bookie, J. R. Adams 5.40, 2.80, 2.80; Stepenmate, P. J. Bailey 3.40, 3.80; Timus, A. Popara 6.

CHARLES TOWN

1—Shy Girl, V. Bracciale 18.40, 9.60, 6.80; Jolly Star, W. Hartack 7, 4.40; Twirl, E. Carrillo 5.80.

2—Unsinatus, A. Widman 47.40, 17.80, 13; Luxury Tax, R. Correa 31.20, 11.40; Red Martlet, S. Austin 12.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—Shy Girl and Unsinatus paid $439.

3—Blonde Sister, W. Downs 12.20, 5.80, 4; Legal Larceny, W. Hartack 4.20, 3.40; Beauty Miss, A. Rose 4.20.

4—Chilly Finis, W. Downs 24.60, 17.20, 9.80; Errard Lea, W. Hartack 12, 7; Sweet Orphean, J. Regalbuto 5.

5—Dover Dam, R. E. Ford 7.40, 4, 3; Spool, A. Rose 4.20, 3.60; Angry Thoughts, G. Parker 9.60.

6—Columcille, W. Hartack 2.40, 2.40, 2.20; Dog Music, J. Servis 4.60, 2.20; Fit Fiddle, V. Bracciale 2.20.

7—Peaceful Scot, G. Parker 7.20, 3.80, 2.80; Saints Rest, C. M. Clark 5.80, 4; Houlgate, D. Webb 3.60.

8—Minnix, J. Edwards 9.60, 3.40, 2.60; Harpist, W. Hartack 3, 2.80; Fireagain, V. Bracciale 3.20.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Birdie Lulley, W. Blum 10.30, 7.20, 3.80; Rare Bid, D. Scurlock 24.50, 8.50; Aunt Dinah, J. Culmone 3.60.

2—Amer-Ram, W. M. Cook 36.30, 16.70, 5; Touch Control, T. Fortune 6.50, 3.70; Lea Rondi, J. L. Rotz 2.70.

DAILY DOUBLE—Birdie Lulley and Amer-Ram paid $191.10.

3—Ripres, K. Korte 14.90, 4.70, 2.80; Claret, J. Mayer 2.90, 2.30; Heorter, C. Burr 3.30.

4—Riddleton, J. L. Rotz 14, 7.20, 5.20; Nepal, C. Rogers 16, 10.20; Nero's Mermaid, K. Church 7.10.

5—First Ballot, G. R. Martin 3.90, 2.80, 2.50; Red Jacket, W. B. Williams 13.60, 6.40; Lonely Winter, F. A. Smith 3.50.

6—Dover Coast, H. B. Wilson 5.40, 3.30, 2.70; Monacoan, F. A. Smith 4.20, 3.60; Gambler, C. Richmond 5.40.

7—Hi Billee, J. L. Rotz 11.50, 5.10, 3.10; Algasir, A. Despirito 3.50, 2.50; Hyphasis, J. Nichols 2.70.

8—Publick, W. Blum 8.20, 4, 3.70; Flying Mane, K. Church 7.80, 5.70; Vocabulary, K. Korte 4.70.

9—Flushing Sam, W. Entenman 37.70, 16.10, 6; Sir Cross, F. A. Smith 3.40, 2.70; Lucky Harp, T. Fortune 4.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,500, claiming, 3, maidens, 6 f.

Live Oak's Gal	116	Polilme
Mickey G	116	xLeading Light
Nedra	116	Mr. Justice
xChain Tongs	114	Victory Moon
xParty List	111	Edie A Del
Eugenia	116	xMr. Chancelor

SECOND—$1,500, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Nome	112	Empty Pockets
Erdon	112	xFair Strike
Flying Circle	112	Dazzling Miss
Vaparena	115	Idealist
Strolling Moon	112	xMerry Minx
Happy West	112	xRipple Air
xBound Fast	104	Casual Chance
Lightning Sea	106	Bogalusa
Spinner's Boy	109	xTreetop

THIRD—$1,800, claiming, 2 ,6 f.

Flying Gypsy	111	Pondering
Flitting Rod	114	Ruddy Leaf
Karen L	110	Singing Girl
xUncle Pete	106	Lou Adams
Deductible You	111	Sevens Star
xBurnt Lips	106	Hy Front
xTexas Glory	110	Gay Pole
Falsea	113	Miss Olga
Wise Seer	114	My Friend

FOURTH—$1,800, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

L'Amour	108	Flo D
Golden Greek	114	xMiss Cindy
Golden Choice	111	Disical Miss
The Preem	111	La Sabra
Prince Adaris	111	xHi Suzanne

FIFTH—$1,700, optional claiming, 3, 6 f.

Gerry	108	Tarom
a-Shakes Image	111	Inaction
High Jackie	110	Blue Eternity
Cracklette	108	xFirst Spin
Tiger Toi	114	a-Eternal Goin
a-Paddock and	G and G. Stable entry.	

SIXTH—$2,500, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Le Mans	114	xRain
Fay's Reaper	111	xGolden King
a-Tenacious Ace	120	Mighty Ike
Bright Penny	114	Mel Leavitt
Poco Reto	114	xAshenden
Talmen	114	a-Alsab Ace
Big Lou G	114	
a-Wilson Jr. entry.		

SEVENTH—$2,200, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Equihaze	117	Raintree
Lady Carolina	111	My Dividend
Bigtime Gal	108	Nobility
xSky Maid	107	Betsy T

EIGHTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1⅛ m.

xDruid's Lyrics	110	From Afar
Luce Change	112	By Gone Days
Locarno	109	Vinita Ed
Leestown	112	xWentworth
xClevelander	110	La Breeze
xLochy	107	Saucy Play

Navy Tops Columbia

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Don Lange and John Clune scored eight points in 45 seconds to put Navy well ahead in the first quarter today as the Middies won their fourth straight basketball game, beating Columbia 78-52.

Rats and mice have gestation periods of about three weeks.

Charles Town Entries

FIRST POST 1 PES

FIRST—$1,000, claiming, 3 up, 4½ f.

Scottie Boy	117	xLil Perry
xNight Fire	109	Erigeron
xProbation	109	xGaza
Marvina K	109	Crank Handle
Chaffee-Dee	109	Petite Donna
New Pomp	111	Comet Boy
Middletoe	114	Turnesa

SECOND—$1,000, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Just Fair	115	xFirst String
xAairdale	113	Fair Fight
Erejee	112	Comely Colleen
xGrand Nancy	110	Willow Hollow
Moon Gay	112	Bowline
xKentessa	104	xSydney H
Red Rhiney	109	Nanook

THIRD—$1,200, claiming, 2, 7 f.

Tide Time	112	Moon Dash
Milan	115	xSwashandra
xLinsdream	107	Galcir
Omyboy	118	Dusty Tear
Star Worship z	112	Rare Spice
Jer-Ada	115	Bet Happy
Steppin Pappy	112	Kings Blood

FOURTH—$1,200, claiming, 3, 7 f.

Cal-In	112	Thomas Pepper
Hostile Miss	113	Posture
Bragas	119	xSea Island
xJune J	104	Jersey Devil
Guarnerius	113	Colony Flight
Hasti Night	119	xNewton High
Crown Miss	109	xJackadandy

FIFTH—$1,500, allowances, 3 up, 7 f.

Bennie Boy	112	Oneinamillion
a-Caveswood	118	Your Highness
Ernie O	118	Golden Jeep
Spared	112	Ballawood
Moose Pone	115	Blind Mother
xMiss Van	110	Hi-Barry
a-Sir Helios	118	xTrout Fly
a-Brining and	Nicodemus entry.	

SIXTH—$1,500, allowances, 3 up, 4½ f.

xCodac	98	At Request
Pleezwynne	112	Disparage
Attention Fans	106	xLittle XS
Galaghgranite	112	Wolfheart
a-x Firey Red	101	xSimite
b-Marengo	106	a-x Old Reliable
xStakepoint	97	b-Equidoe
a-Michaelides and	Robertson entry.	
b-Marathon Stable and	Hughes entry.	

SEVENTH—$1,200, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Wise Mike	120	George Davie
Byaway	120	Coleridge
xFlaming Fool	115	Blue Crown
Snow Whirl	120	xMr. Nibs
Telecast	120	I'll Take It
Bank Bandit	120	Surprised
Star Event	117	Frankfort King

EIGHTH—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 1¼ m.

B B Mint	114	xWise Moka
xJerry's Nebb	115	Chan
Bonnie Bones	114	Rosedreenagh
xForest Knight	112	xXmas Chimes
xDutch King	115	xProdigal Son
Copa-Tip	117	xAbbe Fun
Devil's Breath	120	Bougent
x-5 lbs. AAC.		

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xChum	111	Let
Chanson	116	War Colleen
Darby Creek	113	Grand Borealis
xYeoman	108	xHugo You Go
First Dare	106	Bucky C
Phantom Luck	111	Brose
I'm In Trouble	109	

SECOND—$2,000, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Lord Jeff	114	Flying Jet
Re-Shuffle	114	Occupy Pass
Indict	119	Sid's Pride
Tea Patch	113	xGlinka
Royal Ghost	117	Barney's Joy
xConfess	106	Verger
Scarlet Clover	113	Son Rock

THIRD—$2,100, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Binscarth	112	Dangerous Alp
Blue Scamp	118	Writer
Melody Air	115	Niringo
Eva's Trance	115	xTornabuoni
Ducat	115	

FOURTH—$2,100, allowances, 2, 5½ f.

Directorette	110	Amzy
xQueen Caroline	113	Big Margaret
Romalay	118	xMarch Deb
Olympic Queen	115	Commanding
Remission	118	

FIFTH—$2,100, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

Noboy	120	Idle Memory
xJandy	104	xMiss Meggy
Dash For Cash	118	Special Nurse
Meg March	109	xFred R
Upsetter	115	First Heir
xLittle Doc	113	Perfect Power

SIXTH—$2,100, allowances, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Brunswick	116	Big Perry
xJohn Kaplan	111	Cruel Sea
xHalcyon Bird	111	xLetdown
Romanium	116	xRavioli

SEVENTH—$2,500, allow., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Press	111	Harlem Maid
News Again	114	Marked Game
Little Herman	108	a-x March Brat
a-Wise Market	119	xCount Cain
Try On	114	
a-Potato Chip	Farms and Kencal Stud Farm entry.	

EIGHTH—$2,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

a-x Judge M	108	xParamode
a-Retrouve	113	xStar Show
xAmercian Pluck	108	Deadline
Ghilbli	116	xDeetzi
Movie	113	Virginia Oaks
a-McKnight entry.		

NINTH—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

a-x Pritty Watch	115	xRose Poll
Bases Loaded	114	Buss Up
a-x Moflame	108	Blue Opal
Unizano	113	Attention Sir
Golden Fiddle	108	
x-5 lbs. AAC.		

The Navajos are the most numerous Indian tribe in the United States.

Today's Selections

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press

1—Live Oak's Gal, Eugenia, Polilme.
2—Vaparena, Happy West, Empty Pockets.
3—Wise Seer, Sevens Star, Hy Front.
4—Golden Greek, La Sabra, L'Amour.
5—Tiger Toi, Tarom, Eternal Goin.
6—Tenacious Ace, Mel Leavitt, Ashenden.
7—Equihaze, Raintree, Sky Maid.
8—By Gone Days, Vinita Ed, Luce Change.
BEST BET—By Gone Days.

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Chanson, Chum, War Colleen.
2—Indict, Son Rock, Re-Shuffle.
3—Dangerous Alp, Blue Scamp, Tornabuoni.
4—Remission, Romalay, Commanding.
5—Dash For Cash, Noboy, First Heir.
6—John Kaplan, Brunswick, Romanium.
7—Wise Market, March Brat, Count Cain.
8—Ghibli, Movie, Retrouve.
9—Attention Sir, Pritty Watch, Bases Loaded.
BEST BET—Attention Sir.

CHARLES TOWN
By The Associated Press

1—Erigeron, Scottie Boy, Lil Perry.
2—Just Fair, Fair Fight, Comely Colleen.
3—Omyboy, Milan, Galcir.
4—Thomas Pepper, Hasti Night, Bragas.
5—Caveswood, Sir Helios, Golden Jeep.
6—Stakepoint, Attentioin Fans, Little XS.
7—Snow Whirl, Star Event, Coleridge.
8—Rosdreenagh, Devil's Breath, Bonnie Bones.
BEST BET—Rosdreenagh.

The strangler fir, which grows in southern Florida, begins life in the top of another tree, grows downward and, when rooted, will choke the life from the other tree.

Yesterday's Scratches

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Royal Bones, Liability, Boldger, Golden Choice, Arizona K., Sweep Bolt; 2—Singing Girl; 4—Possess, Resigned; 6—Golden Greek; 9th sub race is declared off.

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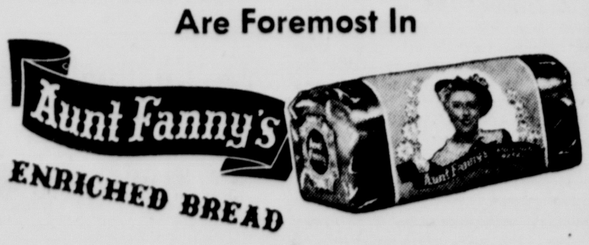

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Tom Fool Voted Horse Of Year In Annual Poll

141 Of 178 Ballot For Handicap Star

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16 — Tom Fool was declared best horse four years old and up. Native Dancer, top three-year-old, Evening Out leader among the two-year-old fillies and Hasty Road first ranking two-year-old male, in Turf & Sport Digest's original Poll of the Nation's leading sports and racing writers, and commentators.

With ten wins in as many starts, Tom Fool was outstanding in the handicap ranks and was an easy winner of the Horse of the Year honor. Of 178 writers, radio and TV men voting, 141 cast their ballots for the Greentree four-year-old. Native Dancer received 37 votes.

In this eighteenth annual survey of expert opinion, voters were asked to name three top choices in each division and scores were tallied on a basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third. Each commentator or writer named a single choice as Horse of the Year.

The closest race was among the two-year-old colts and geldings. In this category, Hasty House Farm's Hasty Road earned 379 points to Porterhouse's 312. Hasty Road set an all-time record for two-year-old earnings with $277,131. He won six of his nine starts, including the Arlington, Washington and Breeders' Futurities and the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes.

Mrs. George D. Widener's Evening Out led the two-year-old fillies with a score of 476. Queen Hopeful was second with 366. Evening Out won five races in six tries, the Fashion, fillies' division of the National Stallion, Schuylerville and Spinaway Stakes among them.

Native Dancer, of course, was voted the best three-year-old. He earned 536 points and was named first by every balloter but one. The lone dissenter voted for Dark Star. Native Dancer's record showed nine wins and one second in ten starts. His earnings totaled $513,425, top figure of any age for 1953. The filly, Grecian Queen, was second in line with 171 points and Level Lea was third with 165.

Tom Fool was a standout in the handicap division with 533 points. Crafty Admiral and Royal Vale followed with 247 and 178, respectively. Tom Fool started ten times and won all his races, eight of them stakes.

Plaques will be presented the owners of the winning horses — Mr. and Mrs. Allie Reuben of Hasty House Farm, Hasty Road; Mrs. George D. Widener, Evening Out; Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Native Dancer and John Whitney and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson of Greentree Stable, Tom Fool.

At The Tracks

Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Ladolee, R. L. Baird 5.40, 3, 2.20; Baluster, H. Keene 7.80, 3.40; Sweet Seeley, S. Armstrong 2.80.

2—Sister Bigger, L. Wickel 23.60, 12, 6.20; Hug Up, L. Hansman 11, 4.40; Sir Country, P. Bohenkp 3.

DAILY DOUBLE—Ladolee and Sister Bigger paid $98.40.

3—Miss Who, C. Daigrepont 10.40, 4.80, 4; Tanbark, J. R. Adams 5.20, 3.60; Pats Valentine, L. Wickel 6.20.

4—Hardback, P. J. Bailey 7.40, 5, 3.60; All Thumbs, R. Ussery 5.20, 4.20; f-Main Speaker, R. Stovall 5.80.

f—field.

5—Jiggle, R. Stovall 11.60, 4, 3.80; Kay Russell, R. L. Baird 2.80, 2.80; Mr. Jett, J. D. Jessop 7.80.

6—Dangerous Dan, S. Armstrong 10.80, 5.20, 3.80; Mokatuck, H. Keene 4.80, 3.80; Sun Bim, J. D. Jessop 18.20.

7—After Bim, J. D. Jessop 16, 9.80, 6; Hustle Gal, T. Clinch 5.80, 4; Irish Tudor, R. L. Baird 4.60.

8—Little Bookie, J. R. Adams 5.40, 2.80, 2.80; Stepenmate, P. J. Bailey 3.40, 3.80; Timus, A. Popara 6.

CHARLES TOWN

1—Shy Girl, V. Bracciale 18.40, 9.60, 6.80; Jolly Star, W. Hartack 7, 4.40; Twirl, E. Carrillo 5.80.

2—Unsinatus, A. Widman 47.40, 17.80, 13; Luxury Tax, R. Correa 31.20, 11.40; Red Martlet, S. Austin 12.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—Shy Girl and Unsinatus paid $439.

3—Blonde Sister, W. Downs 12.20, 5.80, 4; Legal Larceny, W. Hartack 4.20, 3.40; Beauty Miss, A. Rose 4.20.

4—Chilly Finis, W. Downs 24.60, 17.20, 9.80; Errard Lea, W. Hartack 12, 7; Sweet Orphean, J. Regalbuto 5.

5—Dover Dam, R. E. Ford 7.40, 4, 3; Spool, A. Rose 4.20, 3.60; Angry Thoughts, G. Parker 9.60.

6—Columcille, W. Hartack 2.40, 2.40, 2.20; Dog Music, J. Servis 4.60, 2.20; Fit Fiddle, V. Bracciale 2.20.

7—Peaceful Scot, G. Parker 7.20, 3.80, 2.80; Saints Rest, C. M. Clark 5.80, 4; Houlgate, D. Webb 3.60.

8—Minnix, J. Edwards 9.60, 3.40, 2.60; Harpist, W. Hartack 3, 2.80; Fireagain, V. Bracciale 3.20.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Birdie Lulley, W. Blum 10.30, 7.20, 3.80; Rare Bid, D. Scurlock 24.50, 8.50; Aunt Dinah, J. Culmone 3.60.

2—Amer-Ram, W. M. Cook 36.30, 16.70, 5; Touch Control, T. Fortune 6.50, 3.70; Lea Rondi, J. L. Rotz 2.70.

DAILY DOUBLE—Birdie Lulley and Amer-Ram paid $191.10.

3—Ripres, K. Korte 14.90, 4.70, 2.80; Claret, J. Mayer 2.90, 2.30; Heorter, C. Burr 3.30.

4—Riddleton, J. L. Rotz 14, 7.20, 5.20; Nepal, C. Rogers 16, 10.20; Nero's Mermaid, K. Church 7.10.

5—First Ballot, G. B. Martin 3.90, 2.80, 2.50; Red Jacket, W. B. Williams 13.60, 6.40; Lonely Winter, F. A. Smith 3.50.

6—Dover Coast, H. B. Wilson 5.40, 3.30, 2.70; Monacoan, F. A. Smith 4.20, 3.60; Gambler, C. Richmond 5.40.

7—Hi Billee, J. L. Rotz 11.50, 5.10, 3.10; Algasir, A. Desprito 3.50, 2.50; Hyphasis, J. Nichols 2.70.

8—Publick, W. Blum 8.20, 4, 3.70; Flying Mane, K. Church 7.80, 5.70; Vocabulary, K. Korte 4.70.

9—Flushing Sam, W. Entenman 37.70, 16.10, 6; Sir Cross, F. A. Smith 3.40, 2.70; Lucky Harp, T. Fortune 4.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,500, claiming, 3, maidens, 6 f.

Live Oak's Gal	116	Polilme
Mickey G	116	xLeading Light
Nedra	116	Mr. Justice
xChain Tongs	114	Victory Moon
xParty List	111	Edie A Del
Eugenia	116	xMr. Chancelor

SECOND—$1,500, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Nonye	112	Empty Pockets
Erdon	112	xFair Strike
Flying Circle	112	Dazzling Miss
Vaparena	115	Idealist
Strolling Moon	112	xMerry Minx
Happy West	112	xRipple Air
xBound Fast	104	Casual Chance
Lightning Sea	106	Bogalusa
Spinner's Boy	109	xTreetop

THIRD—$1,800, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Flying Gypsy	111	Pondering
Flitting Rod	114	Ruddy Leaf
Karen L	110	Singing Girl
xUncle Pete	106	Lou Adams
Deductible You	111	Sevens Star
xBurnt Lips	106	Hy Front
xTexas Glory	110	Gay Pole
Falsea	113	Miss Olga
Wise Seer	114	My Friend

FOURTH—$1,800, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

L'Amour	108	Flo D
Golden Greek	114	xMiss Cindy
Golden Choice	111	Disical Miss
The Preem	111	La Sabra
Prince Adaris	111	xHi Suzanne

FIFTH—$1,700, optional claiming, 3, 6 f.

Gerry	108	Tarom
a-Shakes Image	111	Inaction
High Jackie	110	Blue Eternity
Cracklette	108	xFirst Spin
Tiger Toi	114	a-Eternal Goin

a-Paddock and G and G. Stable entry.

SIXTH—$2,500, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Le Mans	114	xRain
Fay's Reaper	111	xGolden King
a-Tenacious Ace	120	Mighty Ike
Bright Penny	114	Mel Leavitt
Poco Reto	114	xAshenden
Talmen	114	a-Alsab Ace
Big Lou G	114	

a-Wilson Jr. entry.

SEVENTH—$2,200, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Equihaze	117	Raintree
Lady Carolina	111	My Dividend
Bigtime Gal	108	Nobility
xSky Maid	107	Betsy T

EIGHTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1⅛ m.

xDruid's Lyrics	110	From Afar
Luce Change	112	By Gone Days
Locarno	109	Vinita Ed
Leestown	112	xWentworth
xClevelander	110	La Breeze
xLochy	107	Saucy Play

Navy Tops Columbia

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Don Lange and John Clune scored eight points in 45 seconds to put Navy well ahead in the first quarter today as the Middies won their fourth straight basketball game, beating Columbia 78-52.

Rats and mice have gestation periods of about three weeks.

Charles Town Entries

FIRST POST 1 PES

FIRST—$1,000, claiming, 3 up, 4½ f.

Scottie Boy	117	xLil Perry
xNight Fire	109	Erigeron
xProbation	109	xGaza
Marvina K	109	Crank Handle
Chaffee-Dee	109	Petite Donna
New Pomp	111	Comet Boy
Middletoe	114	Turnesa

SECOND—$1,000, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Just Fair	115	xFirst String
xAairdale	113	Fair Fight
Erejee	112	Comely Colleen
xGrand Nancy	110	Willow Hollow
Moon Gay	112	Bowline
xKentessa	104	xSydney H
Red Rhiney	109	Nanook

THIRD—$1,200, claiming, 2, 7 f.

Tide Time	112	Moon Dash
Milan	115	xSwashandra
xLinsdream	107	Galcir
Omyboy	118	Dusty Tear
Star Worship z	112	Rare Spice
Jer-Ada	115	Bet Happy
Steppin Pappy	112	Kings Blood

FOURTH—$1,200, claiming, 3, 7 f.

Cal-In	112	Thomas Pepper
Hostile Miss	113	Posture
Bragas	119	xSea Island
xJune J	104	Jersey Devil
Guarnerius	113	Colony Flight
Hasti Night	119	xNewton High
Crown Miss	109	xJackadandy

FIFTH—$1,500, allowances, 3 up, 7 f.

Bennie Boy	112	Oneinamillion
a-Caveswood	118	Your Highness
Ernie O	118	Golden Jeep
Spared	112	Ballawood
Moose Pone	115	Blind Mother
xMiss Van	110	Hi-Barry
a-Sir Helios	118	xTrout Fly

a-Brining and Nicodemus entry.

SIXTH—$1,300, allowances, 3 up, 4½ f.

xCodac	98	Al Request
Pleezwynne	112	Disparage
Attention Fans	106	xLittle XS
Galaghgranite	112	Wolfheart
a-x Firey Red	101	xSimite
b-Marengo	106	a-x Old Reliable
xStakepoint	97	b-Equidoe

a-Michaelides and Robertson entry.

b-Marathon Stable and Hughes entry.

SEVENTH—$1,200, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Wise Mike	120	George Davie
Byaway	120	Coleridge
xFlaming Fool	115	Blue Crown
Snow Whirl	120	xMr. Nibs
Telecast	120	I'll Take It
Bank Bandit	120	Surprised
Star Event	117	Frankfort King

EIGHTH—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 1¼ m.

B B Mint	114	xWise Moka
xJerry's Nebb	115	Chan
Bonnie Bones	114	Rosedreenagh
xForest Knight	112	xXmas Chimes
xDutch King	115	xProdigal Son
Copa-Tip	117	xAbbe Fun
Devil's Breath	120	Bougent

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Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xChum	111	Let
Chanson	116	War Colleen
Darby Creek	113	Grand Borealis
xYeoman	108	xHugo You Go
First Dare	106	Bucky C
Phantom Luck	111	Brose
I'm In Trouble	109	

SECOND—$2,000, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Lord Jeff	114	Flying Jet
Re-Shuffle	114	Occupy Pass
Indict	119	Sid's Pride
Tea Patch	113	xGlinka
Royal Ghost	117	Barney's Joy
xConfess	106	Verger
Scarlet Clover	113	Son Rock

THIRD—$2,100, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Binscarth	112	Dangerous Alp
Blue Scamp	118	Writer
Melody Air	115	Niringo
Eva's Trance	115	xTornabuoni
Ducat	115	

FOURTH—$2,100, allowances, 2, 5½ f.

Directorette	110	Amzy
xQueen Caroline	113	Big Margaret
Romalay	118	xMarch Deb
Olympic Queen	115	Commanding
Remission	118	

FIFTH—$2,100, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

Noboy	120	Idle Memory
xJandy	104	xMiss Meggy
Dash For Cash	118	Special Nurse
Meg March	109	xFred R
Upsetter	115	First Heir
xLittle Doc	113	Perfect Power

SIXTH—$2,100, allowances, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Brunswick	116	Big Perry
xJohn Kaplan	111	Cruel Sea
xHalcyon Bird	111	xLetdown
Romanium	116	xRavioli

SEVENTH—$2,500, allow., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Press	111	Harlem Maid
News Again	114	Marked Game
Little Herman	108	a-x March Brat
a-Wise Market	119	xCount Cain
Try On	114	

a-Potato Chip Farms and Kencal Stud Farm entry.

EIGHTH—$2,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

a-x Judge M	108	xParamode
a-Retrouve	113	xStar Show
xAmercian Pluck	108	Deadline
Ghilbli	116	xDeetzi
Movie	113	Virginia Oaks

a-McKnight entry.

NINTH—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

a-x Pritty Watch	115	xRose Poll
Bases Loaded	114	Buss Up
a-x Moflame	108	Blue Opal
Unizano	113	Attention Sir
Golden Fiddle	108	

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BEST BET—By Gone Days.

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2—Indict, Son Rock, Re-Shuffle.
3—Dangerous Alp, Blue Scamp, Tornabuoni.
4—Remission, Romalay, Commanding.
5—Dash For Cash, Noboy, First Heir.
6—John Kaplan, Brunswick, Romanium.
7—Wise Market, March Brat, Count Cain.
8—Ghibli, Movie, Retrouve.
9—Attention Sir, Pritty Watch, Bases Loaded.

BEST BET—Attention Sir.

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2—Just Fair, Fair Fight, Comely Colleen.
3—Omyboy, Milan, Galcir.
4—Thomas Pepper, Hasti Night, Bragas.
5—Caveswood, Sir Helios, Golden Jeep.
6—Stakepoint, Attention Fans, Little Xs.
7—Snow Whirl, Star Event, Coleridge.
8—Rosdreenagh, Devil's Breath, Bonnie Bones.

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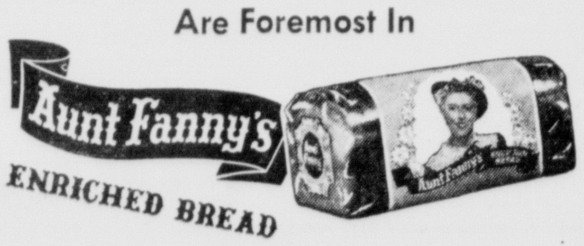

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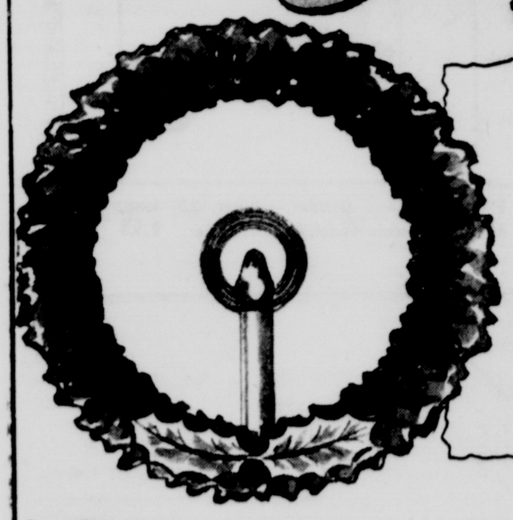

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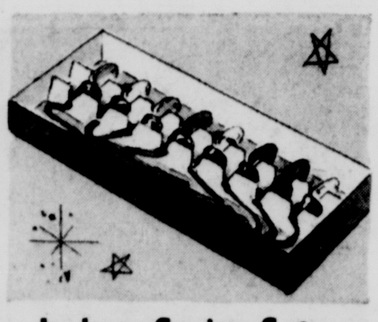

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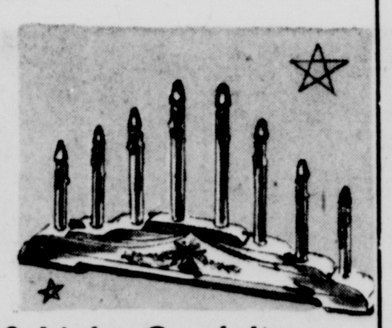

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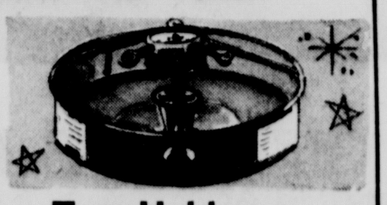

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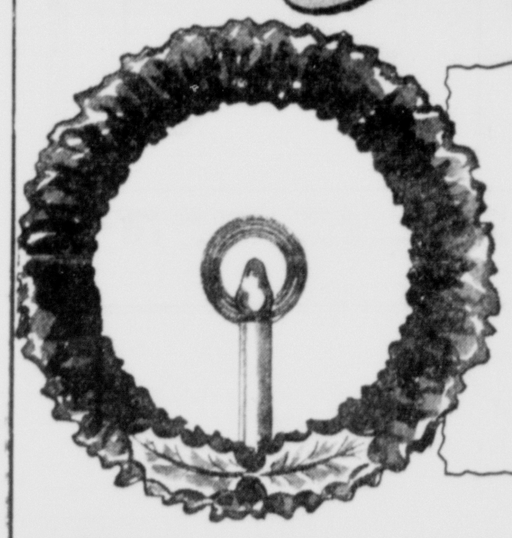

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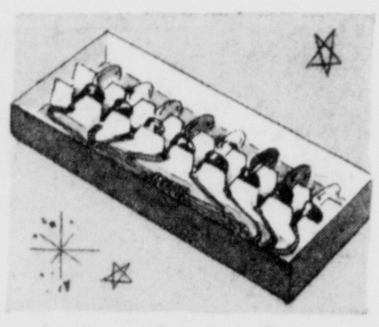

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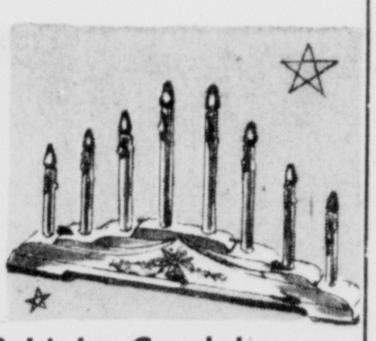

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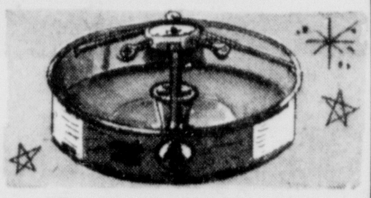

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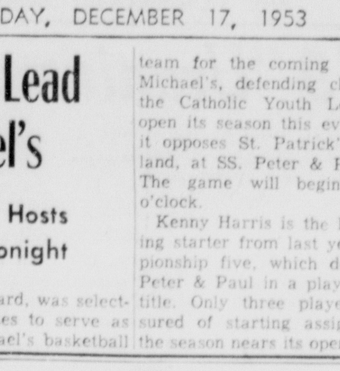

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Uranium Industry Assn. announced today that some people in its business are raking in money so fast the stodgy old word, millionaire, doesn't quite fit any more.

The uranium boom, it said, is producing uraniumaires.

The association cited the case of Charlie Steen, a Utah prospector so poor he couldn't afford a $95 Geiger counter. Yet he kept hacking away until he hit a 60 million dollar jackpot—and then promptly hit another worth twice that.

"Charlie Steen is not alone," the association said. "Others have graduated from hamburger to sirloin—their wives from kitchen sink to ranch mink and their children from a paper route to a Cadillac gadabout."

Before anyone could say, "multi-uraniumaire," your reporter had grabbed his prospector's lamp, jumped into a taxi gadabout and was off for a talk with the association's president, Maurice B. Mumford.

Right off, a dissillusionment. Mumford is no uraniumaire.

"Prospected all over the place," he said moodily, "and all I ever found was autunite, which the Atomic Energy Commission lists as a tertiary ore. I disagree with them, of course, but that's another story.

"Yes, there are an awful lot of heartbreaks in this business."

But there's the other side, too. Mumford guesses some 19 uraniumaires have been produced. He figures another 500 have come up with somewhat modest stakes. And there are 11,000 claimholders and 20,000 prospectors.

"Just the other day," Mumford said, "Guy W. Goodwin—he's a financier—was in here. As he was going out the door, I said, 'A lot of money is going to be made in this business.' And he said, 'Son, it's being made right now.'"

But before buying your own Geiger counter and getting out for the Colorado River basin, where 90 per cent of the uranium has been found, a word of caution.

"The Geiger counter isn't very good," Mumford said. "It catches only 20 of the beta rays and only one per cent of the gamma rays. What you need is scintillation type equipment."

Which costs money.

"If you came to me and asid, Mumford, I have a thousand dollar. Let's get some stuff and go prospecting,' I'd turn you down because the odds are 500 to 1 against you. But if you had $50,000, so you could get all the best equipment, I'd say you had a pretty fair chance of cashing in."

Under the Atomic Energy Act, all fissionable materials, such as uranium, become the property of the U. S. government. But Mumford hopes Congress will revise that. He says it will encourage private enterprise, which in turn, he thinks, will give prospectors a better idea of what they're hunting.

For instance he thinks a prospector should keep a close watch for such minerals as litium, cerium and hafnium.

Why?

"Because they're worth more than uranium."

If we've turned up any lithiumaires, though, Mumford didn't mention it.

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Convention plans, virtually completed for the four-day conclave at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, also revealed that Felix Morley, prominent national political affairs analyst, editor and educator, will be featured as the guest speaker for the complete Farm Bureau program.

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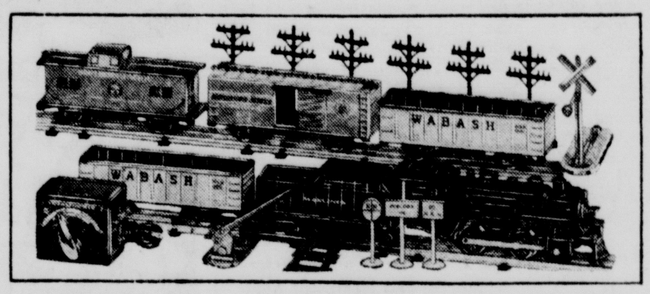

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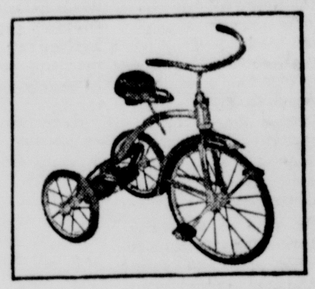

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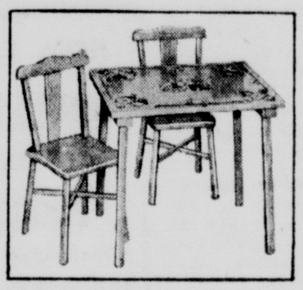

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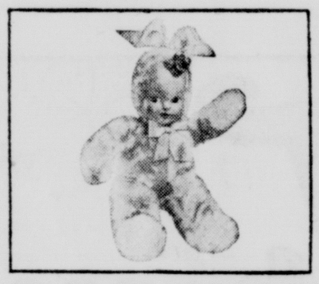

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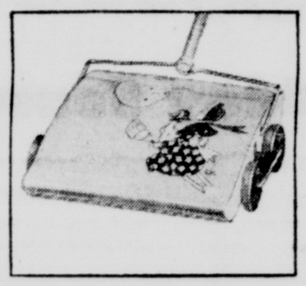

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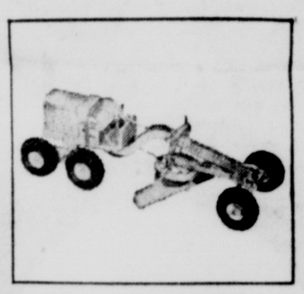

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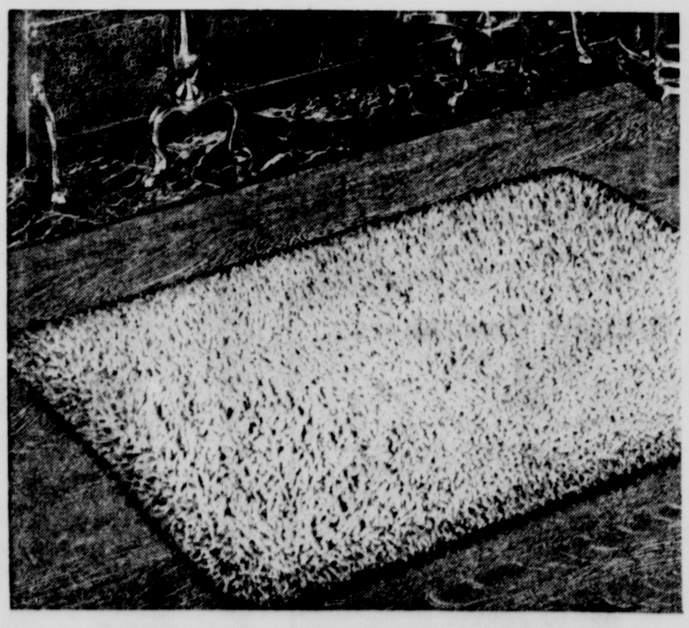

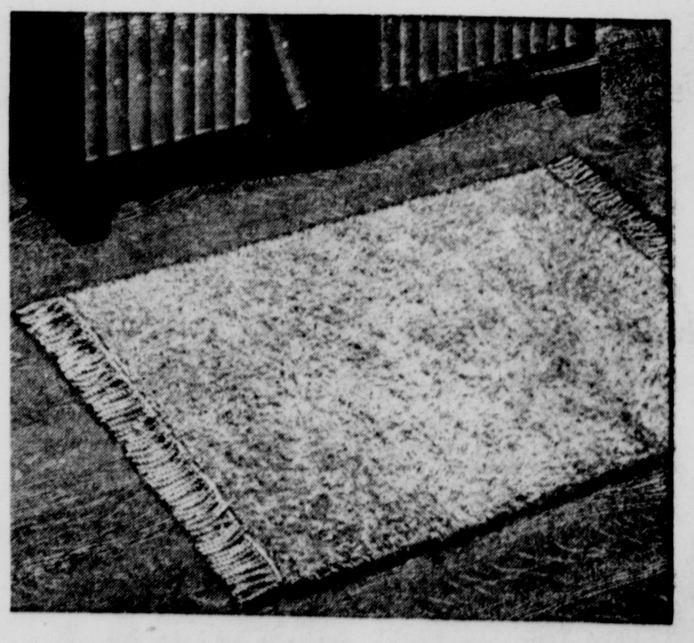

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Atomic Age Has Produced 19 "Uraniumaires"

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Uranium Industry Assn. announced today that some people in its business are raking in money so fast the stodgy old word, millionaire, doesn't quite fit any more.

The uranium boom, it said, is producing uraniumaires.

The association cited the case of Charlie Steen, a Utah prospector so poor he couldn't afford a $95 Geiger counter. Yet he kept hacking away until he hit a 60 million dollar jackpot—and then promptly hit another worth twice that.

"Charlie Steen is not alone," the association said. "Others have graduated from hamburger to sirloin—their wives from kitchen sink to ranch mink and their children from a paper route to a Cadillac gadabout."

Before anyone could say, "multi-uraniumaire," your reporter had grabbed his prospector's lamp, jumped into a taxi gadabout and was off for a talk with the association's president, Maurice B. Mumford.

Right off, a dissillusionment. Mumford is no uraniumaire.

"Prospected all over the place," he said moodily, "and all I ever found was autunite, which the Atomic Energy Commission lists as a tertiary ore. I disagree with them, of course, but that's another story.

"Yes, there are an awful lot of heartbreaks in this business."

But there's the other side, too. Mumford guesses some 19 uraniumaires have been produced. He figures another 500 have come up with somewhat modest stakes. And there are 11,000 claimholders and 20,000 prospectors.

"Just the other day," Mumford said, "Guy W. Goodwin—he's a financier—was in here. As he was going out the door, I said, 'A lot of money is going to be made in this business.' And he said, 'Son, it's being made right now.'"

But before buying your own Geiger counter and getting out for the Colorado River basin, where 90 per cent of the uranium has been found, a word of caution.

"The Geiger counter isn't very good," Mumford said. "It catches only 20 of the beta rays and only one per cent of the gamma rays. What you need is scintillation type equipment."

Which costs money.

"If you came to me and asid, Mumford, I have a thousand dollar. Let's get some stuff and go prospecting,' I'd turn you down because the odds are 500 to 1 against you. But if you had $50,000, so you could get all the best equipment, I'd say you had a pretty fair chance of cashing in."

Under the Atomic Energy Act, all fissionable materials, such as uranium, become the property of the U. S. government. But Mumford hopes Congress will revise that. He says it will encourage private enterprise, which in turn, he thinks, will give prospectors a better idea of what they're hunting.

For instance he thinks a prospector should keep a close watch for such minerals as litium, cerium and hafnium.

Why?

"Because they're worth more than uranium."

If we've turned up any lithiumaires, though, Mumford didn't mention it.

McKeldin To Address Farm Organization

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The banquet, on Jan. 8, will have L. S. Hartley, agricultural agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as the main speaker.

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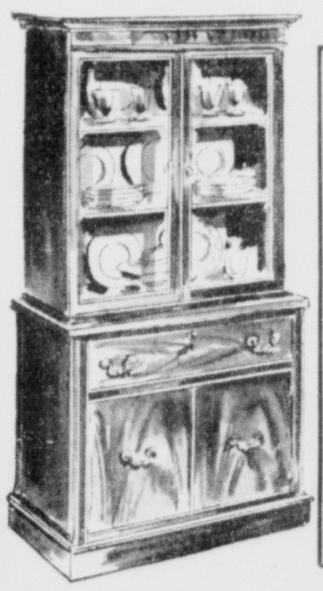

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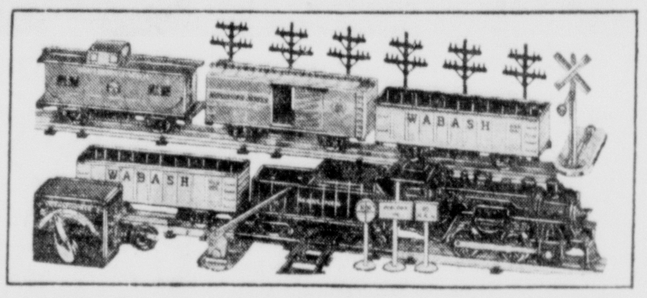

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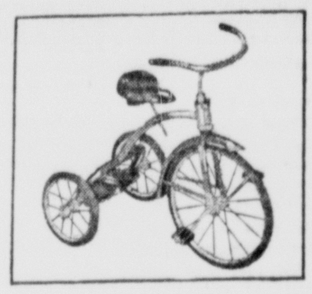

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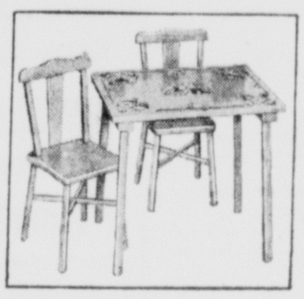

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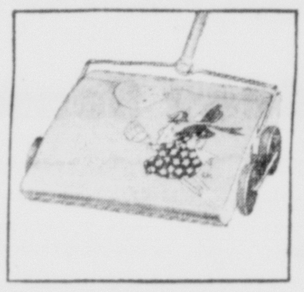

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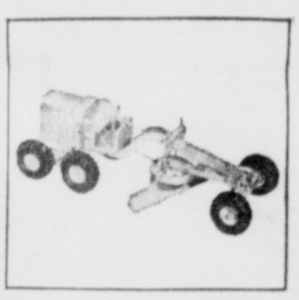

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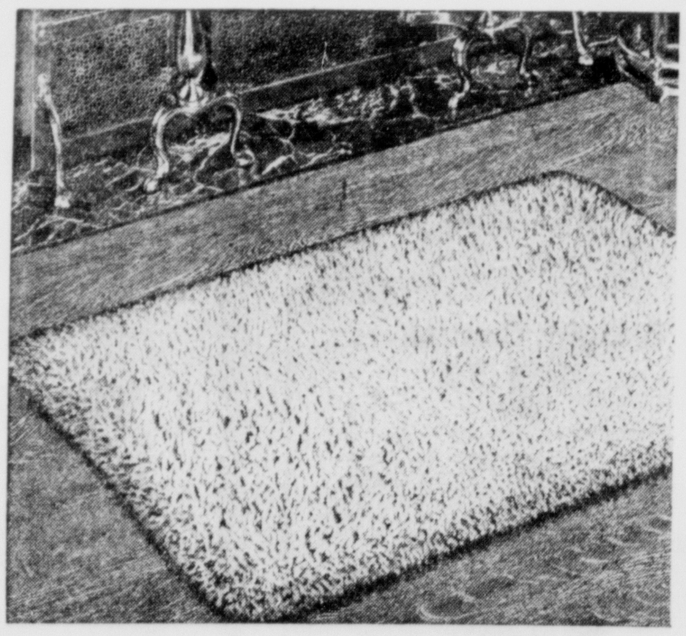

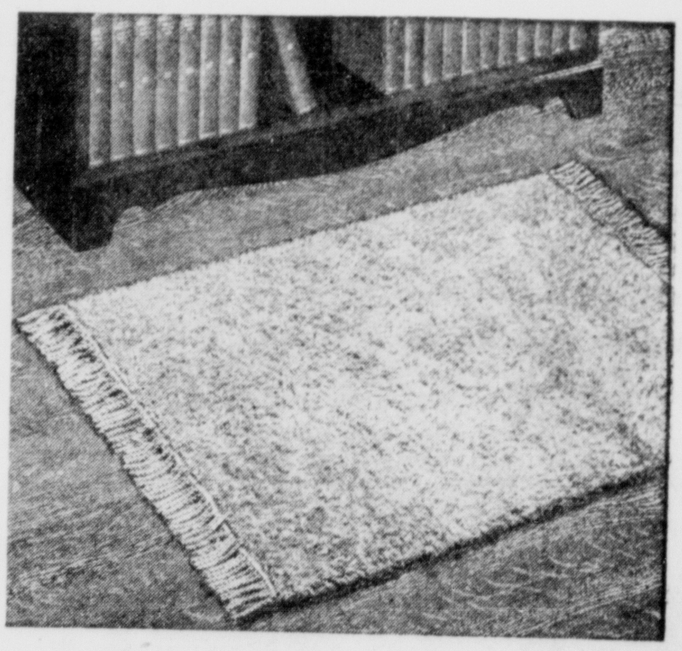

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His victory statement—"I feel deathly ill."

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In 1952, the United States for the first time had fewer trucks in use than the rest of the world combined.

Man Who Hunted In Recreational Area Fined $25

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Lieutenant M. H. Leach of the National Capital Parks Department, said he found Leon A. Green, 23, of Lewistown, Md., stalking deer in the recreational area. Green said he hunted in the area as a boy and didn't know it had since been posted against hunting.

U. S. Commissioner C. Wells Little said he was only imposing a $25 fine since the defendant didn't discharge his gun or actually take any deer. He pleaded guilty.

This was the first year there had been any patrolling of the 10,000-acre reservation against hunting. The place is over-run with deer. Officers said the violation was Dec. 12, last day of the hunting season.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — The News Letter, Johns Hopkins University student publication, put on a pipe smoking contest here, limiting contestants to 3.3 grams of tobacco and two matches.

The contest was won by a Sophomore, Edward S. Warfield, Jr., an occasional smoker who kept his hod lit for 76 minutes and 9 seconds.

His victory statement—"I feel deathly ill."

Open Meeting Bill

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Sen. Louis L. Goldstein (D-Calvert) says he will introduce a measure for legislation to require all state, county and municipal boards and commissions to keep their meetings open to the public when the General Assembly meets in February.

In 1952, the United States for the first time had fewer trucks in use than the rest of the world combined.

Man Who Hunted In Recreational Area Fined $25

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Federal parks officials warned hunting is not allowed at the Catoctin Recreational Area as a young ex-Marine was fined $25 today for trespassing.

Lieutenant M. H. Leach of the National Capital Parks Department, said he found Leon A.Green, 23, of Lewistown, Md., stalking deer in the recreational area. Green said he hunted in the area as a boy and didn't know it had since been posted against hunting.

U. S. Commissioner C. Wells Little said he was only imposing a $25 fine since the defendant didn't discharge his gun or actually take any deer. He pleaded guilty.

This was the first year there had been any patrolling of the 10,000-acre reservation against hunting. The place is over-run with deer. Officers said the violation was Dec. 12, last day of the hunting season.

Officers warned that next year patrolling would be stepped up. This was the first case involving a hunting violation at the reservation.

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Candlelight Carol Service Planned At Bruce High

Program Is Slated At 8 P. M. Today

WESTERNPORT — The annual Candlelight Carol Service will be presented by the music department of Bruce High School in the school auditorium today at 8 p. m.

It is being prepared by the various music groups under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Malcolm. Instrumental music will be under the direction of William D. Simpson.

The program includes: The Christmas Story, according to St. Luke, to be given by John Proietti; a brass quartet composed of Sammy Adams, Leo Cangianelli, Louis Chiccehitto and Frank Welsh, will play a medley of carols. Preceding the procession will be a trio of Joann Armentrout, Janet Umstot and Betty Sue Schoppert singing "Bring a Candle, Jeanette Isabella".

The candlelight procession, composed of approximately 100 girls will enter the auditorium descending the balcony stairs and proceeding to the stage where they will sing "O Holy Night". Charles Beck will be the soloist for this number.

The mixed chorus of the senior boys and girls will then sing, "O Come Emmanuel" an old Gregorian melody, "The Birthday of a King", Neidlinger; "Gesus Bambino", Pietro Yon; and "Angels We Have Heard", Vernon. The orchestra will play a selection of Christmas melodies.

The male chorus will sing, "March of the Wise Men" and "We, Three Kings". The three kings will be portrayed by James Beck, Dorsey White and Carl McMillen.

Next will be the junior girls's chorus singing "There's a Song in the Air", Root; "The First Noel", Stainer; "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Redner and "Away in a Manger", a German folk song.

A boys' trio of James Haynes, Richard Connor, and Russell Riley will sing, "Fairest; Lord Jesus", followed by a duet with Bonnie Kooken and Faith Grindle singing, "He Shall Feed His Flock".

The final number on the program will be presented by all the chorus. The group will sing, "Our Little Candle" and the candles will be lighted for the recessional, which will be "Joy to the World".

There will not be any charge of admission but a silver offering will be received.

Meet The Teachers

Hammond Street Teachers

These are the teachers and principal of Hammond Street School in Westernport. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Violet H. Malcolm, first grade; Mrs. Eleanor D. Footen, fourth grade; Miss Nellie F. Dowling, principal; Miss Hazel Inskeep, sixth grade; Miss Bonnie L. Wilson, second grade, and Miss Dorothy Brown, first grade. Standing, same order, are Miss Eleanor Coglan, fifth grade; Mrs. Verónica W. Beckner, fourth grade; Miss Elsie Stump, third grade; Mrs. Marie D. Dubois, third grade; Harold W. Moyer, sixth grade; Mrs. Mary W. Miller, second grade; Mrs. Catherine Z. Footen, first grade, and Mrs. Beulah W. Beck, fifth grade.

Valley High Plans First Yule Event

Public Is Invited To Music Program

LONACONING — "Why The Chimes Rang" will be presented at the new Valley High School on Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m. and the public is welcomed to attend this Christmas program. A student rehearsal will be given on Monday afternoon. The school will close Tuesday, December 22, at 3:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. A turkey dinner will be served at the school cafeteria on Tuesday.

The Christmas program has been arranged by Mrs. Doris Mitchell and Joseph L. Derry, of the Music department, and James F. Huston is directing the pageant, "Why The Chimes Rang". Miss Martha McDonaldson is in charge of costumes; Elmer M. Eide is in charge of art.

Orchestra prelude, "At Christmas Tide — Herfurth"; "Largo — Handel"; and "Agnus Dei — Bizet" will be directed by Joseph L. Derry. Processional, "Adeste Fideles" essay on plain chant, will be presented by the Mixed Chorus, the Girls' Senior Glee Club and the Ninth Grade Chorus, and the seventh and eighth grade choruses seated.

"Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee — Bach" and "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light — Bach" will be presented by the Mixed Chorus, directed by Joseph L. Derry.

Mary Leone Woods will sing a vocal solo "Sweet Little Jesus Boy — McGimsey". Accordion selections will be "Away in the Manger — Martin Luther"; "Deck the Halls — Old Welsh Air"; presented by Sandra Carter and Norma Runion.

"One Little Candle — Roach — Mysel's" will be a vocal selection by Joan Foote, Blaine Blubaugh, Mary Leone Woods and Wendell Metz. The Ninth Grade Chorus will sing "Birthday of a King — Neidlinger" and "Go Tell It On The Mountains — Spiritual" with Mrs. Doris Mitchell directing.

The Girls Ensemble will sing "Christ Child Divine — Shumaker" and "A Rockin' All Night — Spiritual". A vocal duet, "Sleep, O Child Divine — Cottone" will be sung by Helene Snyder and Lesta Eichhorn.

"Ave Maria", by Schubert will be sung by Blaine Blubaugh and Wendell Metz, with girls' humming chorus. "Why The Chimes Rang" will be a pageant directed by James F. Huston.

"Silent Night" will be sung by the entire audience. Recessional will be "Joy to the World" by Handel. The background music for the pageant will be Gevaert's "Sleep of the Infant Jesus" and "Cherubim Song" by Bortnianshy, sung by the Mixed Chorus.

The Wurlitzer organ will be played by Joseph L. Derry. The organ is furnished by courtesy of the Midland Methodist Church. Organ numbers will be "Pastoral from d Minor Symphony" — Guillmant; "Christmas Medley for Organ" — Felton; and "Halleluia" — Handel.

Tri-Towns United Organizations Prepare Christmas Activities

WESTERNPORT — A community Christmas party for children of the Tri-Towns will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 23, sponsored by the United Organizations instead of individual parties by various organizations as in recent years.

It was also announced by Wayne Reed, chairman at the meeting of the United Organizations Monday evening at Westernport library, that the Salvation Army will place kettles on the streets of Westernport and Piedmont through Saturday, December 19.

These kettles will be manned by local organizations and the money donated will be used by the Salvation Army for needy families in the Tri-Towns area.

Organizations and churches who have already volunteered to assist include for Thursday, Piedmont Rotary Club at Piedmont and the Assembly of God Church in Westernport; on Saturday, Westernport and Luke Lions Clubs in Westernport and American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Kelly-Mansfield Post 52 in Piedmont.

A report of donations and expenses of the United Organizations was given by Mrs. Hazel Haywood, treasurer, revealing a balance of $93.60.

Toys gathered in the recent drive to be distributed to children of needy families are being repainted by students of the manual arts class at Bruce High School.

Any one having a large heating gas stove they would like to donate for use in the Walker building in Piedmont where the used clothing is being stored should contact Mr. Ritchie. The room is too cold to work in without proper heat.

Ritchie stated that after January 1 they will need some used furniture for a family of ten. Also they would like to have enough furniture and equipment on hand to meet any emergency or fire disaster.

During the past year the organization has furnished six houses with the necessary household effects.

The meeting was closed by prayer by Rev. Ernest W. Welford, pastor of the Assembly of God. A meeting to make final plans for helping the needy at Christmas time will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Moorefield Graded School Plans Colorful Yule Event

MOOREFIELD—Members of the Moorefield Parent Teacher Association will be entertained with a Christmas Program at the regular meeting in the Moorefield Graded School Monday night.

Christmas carols will be played before and after the Glee Club program by Lila Parsons, Jane Welton, Sherla Hahn, Jane Hamrick, Judy Burns, Bonnie Barr, Dixie Lee Hawse, Carol Bowman, Cecilia Austin, Joan Thomas, Marianne Deahl, Donna Dasher.

Duets will be played by Mrs. Raymond Sindy and Sherla Hahn and Mrs. A. J. Welton and Jane Welton.

The Rev. Paul Sutton, president of the PTA will read a Christmas story.

Selections to be presented by the glee club will be "Merry Christ r as Little Friend"; "Deck the Halls", "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"; "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"; "White Christmas"; "Here Comes Santa Claus"; "Upon the Housetop."

The second group of songs will present the Christmas Story in Song and Carol, "The First Noel", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "Away in a Manger", "We Three Kings", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Joy to the World", "Silent Night".

Miss Margie Crites will accompany the Glee Club directed by Miss Ella Bergdoll and made up of Gay Armentrout, Helen Armentrout, Sally Armentrout, Lu Ann Arnold, Ada Kate Bean, Judy Ann Bean, Carolyn Chipley, Linda Dispanet, Dixie Hawse, Geraldine Halterman, Frederick Halterman, Larry Helman, Leona Hose, Marston Hose, Sheila Hott, Carolyn Kessel, Mary Kifer, Lee Judy, Geraldine Kuykendall, Ada Loftin, Rosalee Loftin, Phyllis Mongold, Louise Myers, Barbara Mathias, Lila Parsons, Mary Lou Ruckman, Donnie Riggleman, Glenn Rumer, Kenneth Shockey, Arvella Snyder, Phyllis See, Sue Sparks, Donnie Shanholtz, Lana Tallent, Bobby Taylor, Mary Ellen Taylor, Joan Thomas, Billy Toohey, Virginia Lee Weatherholtz, Annabelle Webster, Betty Webster, Jane Welton, Mary Susan Welton, Beverly Whittington, Phyllis Williams, Steven Wilson, Phyllis Wratchford.

McCoole PTA Group To Sell Trees Friday

McCOOLE — For the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase drapes for the windows and a curtain for the stage in the McCoole Elementary School auditorium, the McCoole Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a sale of Christmas trees on the school grounds all day Friday, starting at 9 a.m.

There will be Canadian balsam and fir trees, ranging from three feet to 10 feet and selling from $1 to $3.

The PTA hopes to raise enough money from the sale to assist in the purchase of materials for both drapes and stage curtain this year.

Supper Planned Today

LONACONING — The Young Adults group will hold a Christmas covered-dish supper today at 6 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. A Christmas program with carol singing will be held and all members are asked to attend.

New Elks Lodge Investiture At Keyser Delayed

KEYSER—The institution of a new lodge of BPO Elks, set for next week, has been postponed until the second week in January, because of many charter members and transfer members finding it impossible to be present during the holiday season. This action was taken at the third and final organizational meeting Tuesday evening in the Keyser Fire Hall.

At the meeting, charter officers were elected. The new officers, who will be formally installed into their positions on charter night, are: Exalted Ruler, Bruce Bradford; Esteemed Leading Knight, George Petras; Esteemed Loyal Knights, Edward Laughlin, Piedmont; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Clifton Youngblood; Tiler, Thomas Craig; Secretary, Chester Compton; Treasurer, John F. Somerville, Jr.; Trustees, J. Paul Blundon, Dr. E. E. Church, Ray Coffman, John Barger and Sol Brode.

Announcement as to the exact date will be made later but at the present time it is only known the institutional program and presentation of the charter will be on an evening in the second week in January.

Frostburg Briefs

Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m., with Miss Dorothy Bowman, presiding. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held. Each member is asked to bring a jingle gift.

Dames of Malta will meet Friday at 8 p. m. A jingle party will be held, class sisters revealed, and new ones drawn for the coming year. Refreshments will be served.

James W. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendling Davies, 261 Welsh Hill, who has served in the Armed Forces the past four years has been honorably discharged and returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a son, December 16 in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parr, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a daughter, December 14 in Miners Hospital.

Frostburg Personals

J. Kenneth James, Alvin Cook, Richard Hawkins, Alex Close, all of Frostburg, and Irvin Lewis, Lonaconing, returned after attending the grand chapter meeting of Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic Temple in Baltimore. James received the High Priest Degree and will serve in that capacity in the local chapter 26.

Richard Jenkins, Trenton, N. J., spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. Burdette S. Robertson and daughter returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Victor Twigg, Cincinnati, recently visited his family at Finzel.

Mrs. Edison Duckworth and son, RD 2, returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

IOOF To Entertain

WESTERNPORT — Miriam Rebekah Lodge 16 and Philos Lodge 91, IOOF will be host to the Tri-State Past Grands Association today at 8 p. m.

Market Stages One Of Its Best Rallies In Two Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — A vigorous advance today sent the Stock Market swinging ahead in one of the best rallies of the past two months. It wiped out more than half the losses sustained by the market in the past few days.

Investment-type stocks were heavily traded at higher prices, and among the major divisions advancing were steels, aircraft, railroads, oils, coppers, chemicals, electric company issues, and a long list of miscellaneous shares. Motors had difficulty in advancing, and a few other divisions were quiet.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up $1.20 at $109.20. The average was up that same amount late in October, but the figure hasn't been exceeded in two months. Yesterday the market remained unchanged.

Most of the hardness in the average came in the industrial component which was up $1.90. The railroads gained $1.10, while the utilities edged up 20 cents.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Today's close:

Air Redn	23⅝	L O F Gl	41¾
Alg Corp	3⅜	Martin Gl	16¼
Allied Chem	74⅜	Mead Cp	27¾
Allis Chal	44¾	Monsanto Ch	84¾
Am Airl	11⅝	M Ward	56
Am Can	39¼	Nat Bis	35¾
Am C Fd	33	Nat Dairy	65⅝
Am Cyan	47⅞	Nat Dis	18⅜
Am G & E	33⅛	Nat Stl	47
Am Rdr	13½	NY Cen	19⅜
Am Smelt	29⅝	Norf Wesn	40¾
Att	156¼	Nor Am Avn	20⅜
Am Tob	61⅜	Ohio Oil	56
Am Viscose	36⅜	Owens Ill Gl	78⅜
Am W Wks	10¼	Pack Mtrs	3⅜
Anaconda	30¼	Pan Am W Air	9½
Armco Stl	34¼	Paramt	26½
Ashland Oil	11⅞	Penney J C	76⅛
At & Sf	95½	Pa RR	17⅝
Avco Mfg	4⅜	Phel Dod	32
B and O	20¾	Phil Morris	43⅞
Bendix	60½	Phillips Pet	55
Beth Stl	52½	Plym Oil	24⅜
Boe Airp	48¾	Pond Crk Poc	32
Borg-Warn	73⅞	Pullman	40½
Budd Co	11¼	Pur Oil	48¾
Celan	19½	Rad Crp	23¼
C and O	33¼	Rep Stl	49¼
Chrys	61⅝	R Toh B	37½
Col Gas	12⅜	Srs Roe	61½
Col Carb	43½	Sinc Oil	32¼
Com Solv	17	Soc Vac	35½
Cm'w Edis	36⅞	Sou Pac	37½
Con Nat Gas	56¼	Sou Rwy	49⅝
Cont Oil	54¼	Sper Crp	47¼
Curt Wr	7¾	Sta Br	28¾
Doug Air	84	S O Ind	69½
DuPont	107	S O NJ	72⅞
Eastm Kod	46¾	Studebaker	22⅛
Eaton Mfg	73⅛	Tidew Oil	20⅞
Firest	66	Timk Rb	35¾
Food Mach	39½	Twent Cent	19¾
Gen El	89⅜	Un Carbide	75
Gen Fds	60½	Un Pac	109⅞
Gen Mtrs	60¼	Un Aire	47½
Goodrich	77⅞	United Carbon	55⅜
Goodyr	53½	United Corp	4⅞
Greyhnd	13⅞	US Rubber	28¾
Gulf Oil	46⅛	US St	40½
Haz Atl Glass	17⅝	Virg Ry xd	25⅜
Herc Powd	68	Warner Pict	13½
Int N Can	35¼	W Va Pulp	24⅜
Int T & T	14¼	Wes Md	25⅛
Intst Dept	26	Wes Elec	51½
Isl Crk C	16	Wheel Stl	33
Kenn Cop	62⅜	Wworth	42¾
Kroger	43½	Yng S T	39⅜

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—(USDA): Eggs steady, receipts 20,283.

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (47 lbs) 52-53½; mediums 46-47; smalls 41-43.

Butter barely steady. Receipts 504,937. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons (fresh). Creamery, 93 score (AA) 66½-66¾ cents, 92 score (A) 66½-66¾, 90 score (B) 66¼-66½, 89 score (C) 65¾-66.

Accident Stockyard

Horses, 2.60 to 3.25 cwt.; steers, good to choice, 20.00 to 22.80 cwt.; medium to good, 14.40 to 19.90 cwt.; common to medium, 10.50 to 14.00 cwt.

Heifers, good to choice, 15.20 to 19.90 cwt.; medium to good, 6.70 to 14.75 cwt.; bulls, 9.30 to 14.80 cwt. cows, medium to good, 9.00 to 11.80 cwt.; canners, 8.90 and down. Veals, medium to good, 21.00 to 29.75 cwt.; common to medium, 15.00 to 20.75 cwt.; cull veals, 14.25 and down.

Hogs, good to choice, 22.00 to 25.80 cwt.; medium to good, 20.50 to 21.75 cwt.; pigs, 6.25 to 15.00 a head.

Lambs, good to choice, 15.40 to 20.75 cwt.; common, 14.50 down. Heavy hens, .15c to .26c lb.; heavy broilers, .15c to .27½c lb.; Leghorn hens, .03c to .19c lb.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—(USDA): Cattle 250; five loads good and choice 1060-1338 lb slaughter steers 21.50-23.00, few utility and commercial cows 11.00-13.00, canner and cutter cows 8.00-11.00; some shelly canners 7.00 down, few utility and commercial grades sausage bulls 11.50-15.00, odd canner bulls down to 9.00, truck lot good feeder steers 18.00.

Calves 100; few choice and prime 175-220 lb vealers 28.00-32.00, few commercial and good 20.00-27.00, odd utility 13.00-16.00, culls down to 10.00 or under.

Hogs 600; choice 180-240 lbs barrows and gilts 25.25-75, 240-270 lbs 25.00-50, 270-300 lbs 24.50-25.25, over 300 lbs 22.00-23.00, 120-140 lbs 22.50-23.50, 14-160 lbs 23.50-24.50, 160-180 lbs 24.50-25.5, choice sows under 40 lbs mostly 21.50-75, 400-450 lbs 20.50-75, 450-500 lbs 19.50-75, 500-550 lbs 18.50-75, over 500 lbs 17.75 down.

Sheep 25; not enough sold to establish trading basis.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—A late sell off in soybeans, similar to that which featured yesterday's session, upset grains on the Board of Trade today.

Closing futures:

Wheat: Dec 2.02⅞-¾; Mar 2.06⅞-¾; May 2.06-05⅞; Jly 1.97¼; Sep 1.99¼.

Corn: Dec 1.52½; Mar 1.54⅞; May 1.56-55⅝; Jly 1.54¾-⅝; Sep 1.49⅝.

Oats: Dec 77⅝; Mar 79¼-½; May 77⅞; Jly 74¼; Sep 73⅛.

Rye: Dec 1.23¾; Mar 1.26¾-⅝; May 1.29¼-29; Jly 1.30½.

Soybeans: Jan 3.00-00½; Mar 3.01¼-½; May 2.98¼-½; Jly 2.93-93¼; Sep 2.59.

Lard: Dec 16.37; Jan 15.37-40; Mar 14.40-37; May 14.05; Jly 14.00; Sep 13.95.

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.57½-1.58½; No. 3 1.55-57. Oats: No. 1 white 84½; No. 1 heavy white 85½; No. 1 heavy mixed 84½. Soybeans: None.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.30-62; feed 84-1.15; field seed per 100 lbs nominal: White clover 9.00-9.50; red top 56.00-57.00; alsike 14.50-15.00; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover 24.00-25.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 14:

Cash balance $4,005,437,783.50, budget receipts fiscal year July 1 $22,631,597,654.80, budget expenditures fiscal year $31,617,242,804.05, budget deficit $8,985,645,149.25, total debt X$274,961,056,155.94, gold assets $22,028,066,165.57.

X-Includes $573906,044.01 debt not subject to statutory limit.

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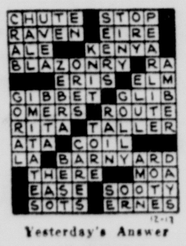


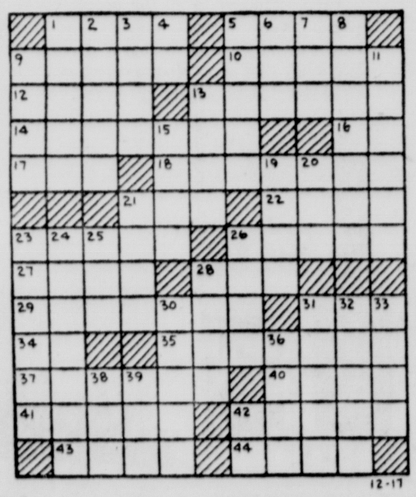
Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. A sunk fence
5. Mandarin tea (pl.)
9. Conduit
10. Bend into an arch
12. From a distance
13. To boil
14. Roads
16. One of the native people (Burma)
17. Affirmative vote
18. More trivial
21. Kind of muffin
22. Prepare for publication
23. Watered silk
26. Insane
27. At one time
28. An age
29. Manager
31. Mineral spring
34. River (Latvia)
35. Ribs in Gothic vaulting
37. Lightly sarcastic
40. Apiece
41. The eyelashes
42. Covered with bark
43. Excess of chances
44. Old measures of length

DOWN

1. Weighty (Colloq.)
2. Conscious
3. In this place
4. Land-measure
5. Large, strong box
6. Color
7. Emmet
8. German name for Switzerland
9. Former challenging cry in fencing
11. Cordial
13. Branch
15. Fencing sword
19. Aquatic bird
20. Girl's name
21. Flourished
23. Of Moses
24. Canadian province
25. Frozen water
26. System of signals
28. "—— the Red," early explorer
30. Assumed name
31. Growl angrily
32. Strikes with the beak
33. Covered with ashes
36. Genuine
38. Ancient
39. Brood of pheasants (var.)
42. Exist



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Candlelight Carol Service Planned At Bruce High

Program Is Slated At 8 P. M. Today

WESTERNPORT — The annual Candlelight Carol Service will be presented by the music department of Bruce High School in the school auditorium today at 8 p. m.

It is being prepared by the various music groups under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Malcolm. Instrumental music will be under the direction of William D. Simpson.

The program includes: The Christmas Story, according to St. Luke, to be given by John Proietti; a brass quartet composed of Sammy Adams, Leo Cangianelli, Louis Chiccehitto and Frank Welsh, will play a medley of carols. Preceding the procession will be a trio of Joann Armentrout, Janet Umstot and Betty Sue Schoppert singing "Bring a Candle, Jeanette Isabella".

The candlelight procession, composed of approximately 100 girls will enter the auditorium descending the balcony stairs and proceeding to the stage where they will sing "O Holy Night". Charles Beck will be the soloist for this number.

The mixed chorus of the senior boys and girls will then sing, "O Come Emmanuel" an old Gregorian melody, "The Birthday of a King", Neidlinger; "Gesus Bambino", Pietro Yon; and "Angels We Have Heard", Vernon. The orchestra will play a selection of Christmas melodies.

The male chorus will sing, "March of the Wise Men" and "We, Three Kings". The three kings will be portrayed by James Beck, Dorsey White and Carl McMillen.

Next will be the junior girls's chorus singing "There's a Song in the Air", Root; "The First Noel", Stainer; "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Redner and "Away in a Manger", a German folk song.

A boys' trio of James Haynes, Richard Connor, and Russell Riley will sing, "Fairest Lord Jesus", followed by a duet with Bonnie Kooken and Faith Grindle singing "He Shall Feed His Flock".

The final number on the program will be presented by all the chorus. The group will sing, "Our Little Candle" and the candles will be lighted for the recessional, which will be "Joy to the World".

There will not be any charge of admission but a silver offering will be received.

Frostburg Briefs

Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m., with Miss Dorothy Bowman, presiding. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held. Each member is asked to bring a jingle gift.

Dames of Malta will meet Friday at 8 p. m. A jingle party will be held, class sisters revealed, and new ones drawn for the coming year. Refreshments will be served.

James W. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendling Davies, 261 Welsh Hill, who has served in the Armed Forces the past four years has been honorably discharged and returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a son, December 16 in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parr, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a daughter, December 14 in Miners Hospital.

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Frostburg Personals

J. Kenneth James, Alvin Cook, Richard Hawkins, Alex Close, all of Frostburg, and Irvin Lewis, Lonaconing, returned after attending the grand chapter meeting of Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic Temple in Baltimore. James received the High Priest Degree and will serve in that capacity in the local chapter 26.

Richard Jenkins, Trenton, N. J., spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. Burdette S. Robertson and daughter returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Victor Twigg, Cincinnati, recently visited his family at Finzel.

Mrs. Edison Duckworth and son, RD 2, returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

IOOF To Entertain

WESTERNPORT — Miriam Rebekah Lodge 16 and Philos Lodge 91, IOOF will be host to the Tri-State Past Grands Association today at 8 p. m.

Meet The Teachers

Hammond Street Teachers

These are the teachers and principal of Hammond Street School in Westernport. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Violet H. Malcolm, first grade; Mrs. Eleanor D. Footen, fourth grade; Miss Nellie F. Dowling, principal; Miss Hazel Inskeep, sixth grade; Miss Bonnie L. Wilson, second grade, and Miss Dorothy Brown, first grade. Standing, same order, are Miss Eleanor Coglan, fifth grade; Mrs. Verónica W. Beckner, fourth grade; Miss Elsie Stump, third grade; Mrs. Marie D. Dubois, third grade; Harold W. Moyer, sixth grade; Mrs. Mary W. Miller, second grade; Mrs. Catherine Z. Footen, first grade, and Mrs. Beulah W. Beck, fifth grade.

New Elks Lodge Investiture At Keyser Delayed

KEYSER—The institution of a new lodge of BPO Elks, set for next week, has been postponed until the second week in January, because of many charter members and transfer members finding it impossible to be present during the holiday season. This action was taken at the third and final organizational meeting Tuesday evening in the Keyser Fire Hall.

At the meeting, charter officers were elected. The new officers, who will be formally installed into their positions on charter night, are: Exalted Ruler, Bruce Bradford; Esteemed Leading Knight, George Petras; Esteemed Loyal Knights, Edward Laughlin, Piedmont; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Clifton Youngblood; Tiler, Thomas Craig; Secretary, Chester Compton; Treasurer, John F. Somerville, Jr.; Trustees, J. Paul Blundon, Dr. E. E. Church, Ray Coffman, John Barger and Sol Brode.

Announcement as to the exact date will be made later but at the present time it is only known the institutional program and presentation of the charter will be on an evening in the second week in January.

Market Stages One Of Its Best Rallies In Two Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — A vigorous advance today sent the Stock Market swinging ahead in one of the best rallies of the past two months. It wiped out more than half the losses sustained by the market in the past few days.

Investment-type stocks were heavily traded at higher prices, and among the major divisions advancing were steels, aircraft, railroads, oils, coppers, chemicals, electric company issues, and a long list of miscellaneous shares. Motors had difficulty in advancing, and a few other divisions were quiet.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up $1.20 at $109.20. The average was up that same amount late in October, but the figure hasn't been exceeded in two months. Yesterday the market remained unchanged.

Most of the hardness in the average came in the industrial component which was up $1.90. The railroads gained $1.10, while the utilities edged up 20 cents.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—(USDA): Eggs steady, receipts 20,283.

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (47 lbs) 52-53½; mediums 46-47; smalls 41-43.

Butter barely steady. Receipts 504,937. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons (fresh). Creamery, 93 score (AA) 66½-66¾ cents, 92 score (A) 66½-66¾, 90 score (B) 66¼-66½, 89 score (C) 65¾-66.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Today's close:

Air Redn	23¾	L O F Gl	41¾
Alg Corp	3¾	Martin Gl	16¼
Allied Chem	74¾	Mead Cp	27¾
Allis Chal	44¾	Monsanto Ch	84¾
Am Airl	11¾	M Ward	56
Am Can	39¼	Nat Bis	35¾
Am C Fd	33	Nat Dairy	65¾
Am Cyan	47¾	Nat Dis	18¾
Am G & E	33¾	Nat Stl	47
Am Rdr	13½	NY Cen	19¾
Am Smelt	29¾	Norf Wesn	40¾
Att	156¼	Nor Am Avn	20¾
Am Tob	61¾	Ohio Oil	56
Am Viscose	36¾	Owens Ill Gl	78¾
Am W Wks	10¼	Pack Mtrs	3¾
Anaconda	30¼	Pan Am W Air	9½
Armco Stl	34¼	Paramt	26½
Ashland Oil	11¾	Penney J C	76¾
At & Sf	95½	Pa RR	17¾
Avco Mfg	4¾	Phel Dod	32
B and O	20¾	Phil Morris	43¾
Bendix	60½	Phillips Pet	55
Beth Stl	32½	Plym Oil	24¾
Boe Airp	18¾	Pond Crk Poc	32
Borg Warn	73¾	Pullman	40½
Budd Co	11¼	Pur Oil	18¾
Celan	19½	Rad Crp	23¼
C and O	33¼	Rep Stl	49¼
Chrys	61¾	R Tob B	37½
Col Gas	12¾	Srs Roe	61½
Col Carb	43½	Sinc Oil	32¾
Com Solv	17	Soc Vac	35¾
Cm'w Edis	36¾	Sou Pac	37½
Con Nat Gas	56¼	Sou Rwy	49¾
Cont Oil	54¼	Sper Crp	47¼
Curt Wr	7¾	Sta Br	28¼
Doug Air	84	S O Ind	69½
DuPont	107	S O NJ	72¾
Eastm Kod	46¾	Studebaker	22¾
Eaton Mfg	23¾	Tidew Oil	20¾
Firest	66	Timk Rb	35¾
Food Mach	39½	Twent Cent	19¾
Gen El	89¾	Un Carbide	75
Gen Fds	60¾	Un Pac	109¾
Gen Mtrs	60¾	Un Aire	47½
Goodrich	77¾	United Carbon	55¾
Goodyr	53½	United Corp	4¾
Greyhnd	13¾	US Rubber	28¾
Gulf Oil	46¼	US St	40½
Haz Atl Glass	17⅝	Virg Ry xd	25¾
Herc Powd	68	Warner Pict	13½
Int N Can	35¼	W Va Pulp	24¾
Int T & T	14¾	Wes Md	25¾
Intst Dept	26	Wes Elec	51½
Isl Crk C	16	Wheel Stl	33
Kenn Cop	62⅜	Wworth	42¾
Kroger	43½	Yng S T	39⅜

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—(USDA): Cattle 250; five loads good and choice 1060-1338 lb slaughter steers 21.50-23.00; few utility and commercial cows 11.00-13.00; canner and cutter cows 8.00-11.00; some shelly canners 7.00 down; few utility and commercial grades sausage bulls 11.50-15.00; odd canner bulls down to 9.00; truck lot good feeder steers 18.00.

Calves 100; few choice and prime 175-220 lb vealers 28.00-32.00; few commercial and good 20.00-27.00, odd utility 13.00-16.00; culls down to 10.00 or under.

Hogs 600; choice 180-240 lbs barrows and gilts 25.25-75; 240-270 lbs 25.00-50; 270-300 lbs 24.50-25.25; over 300 lbs 22.00-23.00; 120-140 lbs 22.50-23.50; 141-160 lbs 23.50-24.50; 160-180 lbs 24.50-25.25; choice sows under 400 lbs mostly 21.50-75; 400-450 lbs 20.50-75; 450-500 lbs 19.50-75; 500-550 lbs 18.50-75; over 500 lbs 17.75 down.

Sheep 25; not enough sold to establish trading basis.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—A late sell off in soybeans, similar to that which featured yesterday's session, upset grains on the Board of Trade today.

Closing futures:

Wheat: Dec 2.02¾-⅞; Mar 2.06¾-¼; May 2.06-05¾; Jly 1.97¼; Sep 1.99¾.

Corn: Dec 1.52½; Mar 1.54¾; May 1.56.55¼; Jly 1.54¼-¾; Sep 1.49¾.

Oats: Dec 77¾; Mar 79¼-½; May 77¾; Jly 74¼; Sep 73¼.

Rye: Dec 1.23¾; Mar 1.26¾-⅞; May 1.29¼-29; Jly 1.30½.

Soybeans: Jan 3.00-00½; Mar 3.01¼-½; May 2.98¼-½; Jly 2.93-93¼; Sep 2.59.

Lard: Dec 16.37; Jan 15.37-40; Mar 14.40-37; May 14.05; Jly 14.00; Sep 13.95.

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.57½-1.58½; No. 3 1.55-57. Oats: No. 1 white 84½; No. 1 heavy white 85½; No. 1 heavy mixed 84½. Soybeans: None.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.30-62; feed 84-1.15; field seed per 100 lbs nominal: White clover 9.00-9.50; red top 56.00-57.00; alsike 14.50-15.00; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover 24.00-25.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 14:

Cash balance $4,005,437,783.50; budget receipts fiscal year July 1 $22,631,597,654.80, budget expenditures fiscal year $31,617,242,804.05, budget deficit $8,986,645,149.25, total debt X$274,961,056,155.94; gold assets $22,028,066,165.57.

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Heifers, good to choice, 15.20 to 19.90 cwt.; medium to good, 6.70 to 14.75 cwt.; bulls, 9.30 to 14.80 cwt. cows, medium to good, 9.00 to 11.80 cwt.; canners, 8.90 and down. Veals, medium to good, 21.00 to 29.75 cwt.; common to medium, 15.00 to 20.75 cwt.; cull veals, 14.25 and down.

Hogs, good to choice, 22.00 to 25.80 cwt.; medium to good, 20.50 to 21.75 cwt.; pigs, 6.25 to 15.00 a head.

Lambs, good to choice, 15.40 to 20.75 cwt.; common, 14.50 down. Heavy hens, .15c to .26c lb.; heavy broilers, .15c to .27½c lb.; Leghorn hens, .03c to .19c lb.

Valley High Plans First Yule Event

Public Is Invited To Music Program

LONACONING — "Why The Chimes Rang" will be presented at the new Valley High School on Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m. and the public is welcomed to attend this Christmas program. A student rehearsal will be given on Monday afternoon. The school will close Tuesday, December 22, at 3:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. A turkey dinner will be served at the school cafeteria on Tuesday.

The Christmas program has been arranged by Mrs. Doris Mitchell and Joseph L. Derry, of the Music department, and James F. Huston is directing the pageant, "Why The Chimes Rang". Miss Martha McDonaldson is in charge of costumes; Elmer M. Eide is in charge of art.

Orchestra prelude, "At Christmas Tide — Herfurth"; "Largo — Handel"; and "Agnus Dei — Bizet" will be directed by Joseph L. Derry. Processional, "Adeste Fideles" essay on plain chant, will be presented by the Mixed Chorus, the Girls' Senior Glee Club and the Ninth Grade Chorus, and the seventh and eighth grade choruses seated.

"Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee — Bach" and "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light — Bach" will be presented by the Mixed Chorus, directed by Joseph L. Derry.

Mary Leone Woods will sing a vocal solo "Sweet Little Jesus Boy — McGimsey". Accordion selections will be "Away in the Manger — Martin Luther"; "Deck the Halls — Old Welsh Air"; presented by Sandra Carter and Norma Runion.

"One Little Candle — Roach — Mysel's" will be a vocal selection by Joan Foote, Blaine Blubaugh, Mary Leone Woods and Wendell Metz. The Ninth Grade Chorus will sing "Birthday of a King — Neidlinger" and "Go Tell It On The Mountains — Spiritual" with Mrs. Doris Mitchell directing.

The Girls Ensemble will sing "Christ Child Divine — Shumaker" and "A Rockin' All Night — Spiritual". A vocal duet, "Sleep, O Child Divine — Cottone" will be sung by Helene Snyder and Lesta Eichhorn.

"Ave Maria", by Schubert will be sung by Blaine Blubaugh and Wendell Metz, with girls' humming chorus. "Why The Chimes Rang" will be a pageant directed by James F. Huston.

"Silent Night" will be sung by the entire audience. Recessional will be "Joy to the World" by Handel. The background music for the pageant will be Gevaert's "Sleep of the Infant Jesus" and "Cherubim Song" by Bortnianisky, sung by the Mixed Chorus.

The Wurlitzer organ will be played by Joseph L. Derry. The organ is furnished by courtesy of the Midland Methodist Church. Organ numbers will be "Pastoral from d Minor Symphony" — Guillmant; "Christmas Medley for Organ" — Felton; and "Hallelula" — Handel.

Taylor Addresses Hill Street PTA

FROSTBURG — The Hill Street Parent-Teacher Association held a fellowship meeting a recent evening in the form of a covered dish supper in the school cafeteria. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Emily Stewart. Arthur Taylor, guest speaker, spoke on "Education Problems of Children." Remarks were made by John Manley, principal.

The committee in charge included Harrison Payne, chairman, Mrs. Francis Richardson, Mrs. Harrison Payne, Mrs. Joseph James, Mrs. Raymond McFarland, Mrs. Vernon Poole, Mrs. Mary Layman, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Mrs. Raymond Baer, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Lawrence Sweitzer, Mrs. Harriet Horner, Mrs. Ralph Kaiser and Miss Betty Kaiser.

The dinner was attended by approximately 150 patrons.

Tri-Towns United Organizations Prepare Christmas Activities

WESTERNPORT — A community Christmas party for children of the Tri-Towns will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 23, sponsored by the United Organizations instead of individual parties by various organizations as in recent years.

It was also announced by Wayne Reed, chairman at the meeting of the United Organizations Monday evening at Westernport library, that the Salvation Army will place kettles on the streets of Westernport and Piedmont through Saturday, December 19.

These kettles will be manned by local organizations and the money donated will be used by the Salvation Army for needy families in the Tri-Towns area.

Organizations and churches who have already volunteered to assist include for Thursday, Piedmont Rotary Club at Piedmont and the Assembly of God Church in Westernport; on Saturday, Westernport and Luke Lions Clubs in Westernport and American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Kelly-Mansfield Post 52 in Piedmont.

A report of donations and expenses of the United Organizations was given by Mrs. Hazel Haywood, treasurer, revealing a balance of $93.60.

Toys gathered in the recent drive to be distributed to children of needy families are being repainted by students of the manual arts class at Bruce High School.

Any one having a large heating gas stove they would like to donate for use in the Walker building in Piedmont where the used clothing is being stored should contact Mr. Ritchie. The room is too cold to work in without proper heat.

Ritchie stated that after January 1 they will need some used furniture for a family of ten. Also they would like to have enough furniture and equipment on hand to meet any emergency or fire disaster.

During the past year the organization has furnished six houses with the necessary household effects.

The meeting was closed by prayer by Rev. Ernest W. Welford, pastor of the Assembly of God. A meeting to make final plans for helping the needy at Christmas time will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Moorefield Graded School Plans Colorful Yule Event

MOOREFIELD—Members of the Moorefield Parent Teacher Association will be entertained with a Christmas Program at the regular meeting in the Moorefield Graded School Monday night.

Christmas carols will be played before and after the Glee Club program by Lila Parsons, Jane Welton, Sherla Hahn, Jane Hamrick, Judy Burns, Bonnie Barr, Dixie Lee Hawse, Carol Bowman, Cecilia Austin, Joan Thomas, Marianne Deahl, Donna Dasher.

Duets will be played by Mrs. Raymond Sindy and Sherla Hahn and Mrs. A. J. Welton and Jane Welton.

The Rev. Paul Sutton, president of the PTA will read a Christmas story.

Selections to be presented by the glee club will be "Merry Christmas as Little Friend"; "Deck the Halls", "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"; "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"; "White Christmas"; "Here Comes Santa Claus", "Upon the Housetop."

The second group of songs will present the Christmas Story in Song and Carol. "The First Noel", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "Away in a Manger", "We Three Kings", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Joy to the World", "Silent Night".

Miss Margie Crites will accompany the Glee Club directed by Miss Ella Bergdoll and made up of Gay Armentrout, Helen Armentrout, Sally Armentrout, Lu Ann Arnold, Ada Kate Bean, Judy Ann Bean, Carolyn Chipley, Linda Dispanet, Dixie Hawse, Geraldine Halterman, Frederick Halterman, Larry Helman, Leona Hose, Marston Hose, Sheila Hott, Carolyn Kessel, Mary Kifer, Lee Judy, Geraldine Kuykendall, Ada Loftin, Rosalee Loftin, Phyllis Mongold, Louise Myers, Barbara Mathias, Lila Parsons, Mary Lou Ruckman, Donnie Riggleman, Glenn Rumer, Kenneth Shockey, Arvella Snyder, Phyllis See, Sue Sparks, Donnie Shanholtz, Lana Tallent, Bobby Taylor, Mary Ellen Taylor, Joan Thomas, Billy Toohey, Virginia Lee Weatherholtz, Annabelle Webster, Betty Webster, Jane Welton, Mary Susan Welton, Beverly Whittington, Phyllis Williams, Steven Wilson, Phyllis Wratchford.

McCoole PTA Group To Sell Trees Friday

McCOOLE — For the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase drapes for the windows and a curtain for the stage in the McCoole Elementary School auditorium, the McCoole Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a sale of Christmas trees on the school grounds all day Friday, starting at 9 a.m.

There will be Canadian balsam and fir trees, ranging from three feet to 10 feet and selling from $1 to $3.

The PTA hopes to raise enough money from the sale to assist in the purchase of materials for both drapes and stage curtain this year.

Supper Planned Today

LONACONING — The Young Adults group will hold a Christmas covered-dish supper today at 6 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. A Christmas program with carol singing will be held and all members are asked to attend.

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ACROSS
1. A sunk fence
5. Mandarin tea (pl.)
9. Conduit
10. Bend into an arch
12. From a distance
13. To boil
14. Roads
16. One of the native people (Burma)
17. Affirmative vote
18. More trivial
21. Kind of muffin
22. Prepare for publication
23. Watered silk
26. Insane
27. At one time
28. An age
29. Manager
31. Mineral spring
34. River (Latvia)
35. Ribs in Gothic vaulting
37. Lightly sarcastic
40. Apiece
41. The eyelashes
42. Covered with bark
43. Excess of chances
44. Old measures of length

DOWN
1. Weighty (Colloq.)
2. Conscious
3. In this place
4. Land-measure
5. Large, strong box
6. Color
7. Emmet
8. German name for Switzerland
9. Former challenging cry in fencing
11. Cordial
13. Branch
15. Fencing sword
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20. Girl's name
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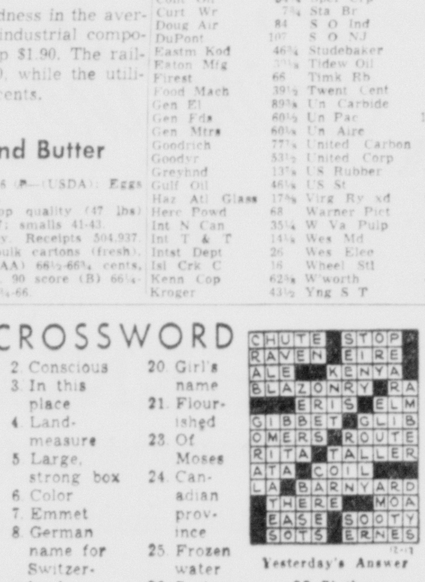

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Congressman Harley O. Staggers, was guest speaker. He was accompanied here by his wife. Other guests included, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Blundon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Warner Lowry, and M. E. Minnich, president of the Keyser-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce. Blundon and Lowry are members of the industrial promotion committee of the chamber.

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Scoutmaster Robert Zarefoss of Troop 48 presented awards to Rance Skidmore, Star Scout and Jack Croft and James Kight.

The invocation was given by Charles I. Kratz Jr., rector of St. John's.

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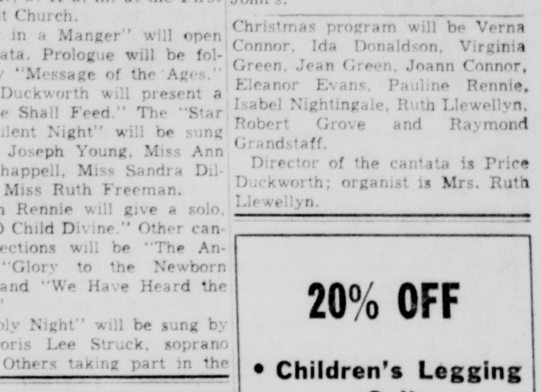

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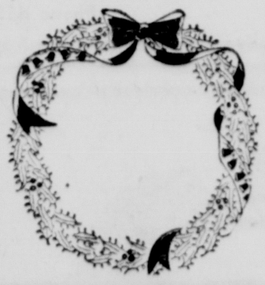

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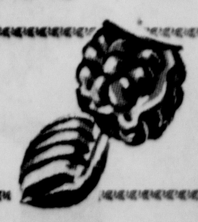

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William Goebel, S. W. Green, William Grim, Philip Hartig and Pinkney Holmes, 12 to 1 p. m.; Robert Hohing, Jesse Jacobs, Russell Keister, Paul LaRue and Samuel LaPorta, 1 to 2 p. m.; Woodrow Layman, Oren Lemmert, William Lemmert, Herbert Loar and Enoch Logsdon, 2 to 3 p. m.

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Luke Firemen Plan Banquet Saturday

LUKE — The Luke Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual banquet in the Bloomington Fire Hall on Saturday at 6:30 p. m.

Glenn Boyd, a trustee of the company, will act as toastmaster. Officers of the Allegany-Garrett Counties Volunteer Firemen's Association and officers of local fire companies have been invited.

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Pryne Co. Workers Have Dinner-Dance

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Congressman Harley O. Staggers, was guest speaker. He was accompanied here by his wife. Other guests included, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Blundon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Warner Lowry, and M. E. Minnich, president of the Keyser-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce. Blundon and Lowry are members of the industrial promotion committee of the chamber.

A turkey dinner with all the holiday trimmings was provided. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts in a Christmas party gift exchange.

Music for the dance was provided by The Midnighters.

Church To Hold Yule Cantata

LONACONING — "The Music of Christmas," a cantata program, will be presented on Sunday, December 27, at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist Church.

"Away in a Manger" will open the cantata. Prologue will be followed by "Message of the Ages."

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"O Holy Night" will be sung by Mrs. Doris Lee Struck, soprano soloist. Others taking part in the Christmas program will be Verna Connor, Ida Donaldson, Virginia Green, Jean Green, Joann Connor, Eleanor Evans, Pauline Rennie, Isabel Nightingale, Ruth Llewellyn, Robert Grove and Raymond Grandstaff.

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Charles Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Crowe and Thomas James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dilman James, received the honors.

Crowe, a member of Troop 48, sponsored by St. John's Church, entered Scouting in 1951 as a Tenderfoot.

James, a member of Explorer Post 52, sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose, joined Scouting in January 1951.

A bronze palm for earning five additional merit badges, other than those required for Eagle Scout, was awarded to Gerald Huff, a member of Troop 50, sponsored by the Lion's Club of Mt. Savage. Victor D. Heisey made the award.

Scoutmaster Robert Zarefoss of Troop 48 presented awards to Rance Skidmore, Star Scout and Jack Croft and James Kight.

The invocation was given by Charles I. Kratz Jr., rector of St. John's.

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You know the tree-trimming party is only a week away. If you haven't scheduled one, it's not a bit too late. With an ample family, naturally you need call in no extras. Still, if there's a lonely soul among your acquaintances, spread the fun by calling him or her to join in the decking. It will deepen the meaning of your Christmas and the sharing of your family joy and gayety will be a treasured experience for the guest.

Among some of my young friends, several families get together and go from house to house, trimming each of their trees in turn. It adds much to the conviviality and the friendship and associations of all.

Naturally, each family has its own trimming plan and either the host or hostess, depending on who is the most interested and artistic, acts as director of this traditional Christmas art.

Bedeck Yourself

But how will you trim yourself for the occasion? With some gay and spirited ingenuity, I hope! Let your imagination play all its tricks and so inspire others to glow with happiness and the renewed appreciation of the magic of the season.

To spark your imagination, make a trip to the tree-trimming section of any store. Look for the miniature-sized baubles, the strips of tinsel, tiny bells and strands of Christmas beads.

With a black taffeta, felt or satin skirt (better still if it's red or green!) cut a large felt Christmas tree to baste on the front of it. Then trim it with all you have collected. You can choose a one-color motif as modern as today. Or make it an old-fashioned, multi-colored fantasy. With a little planning, it can even serve as the blue-print for your big tree, a duplicate in miniature!

Skirts also will take on a festive look with a row of tiny bells bottoming the hem, sewed on at whatever intervals you choose. Rows of tinsel or green and red bows can transform even the most everyday skirt into one of the most charming conversation pieces at the party.

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Those addicted to trouser styles can be the Christmas gamin of the season with bells, tinsel or beads striping the outer-leg seams or twisted into a belt with two or three dangling from the waist.

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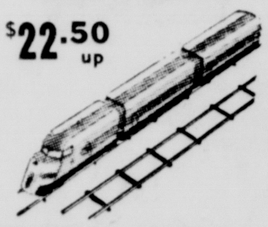

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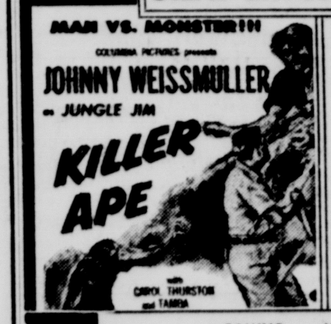

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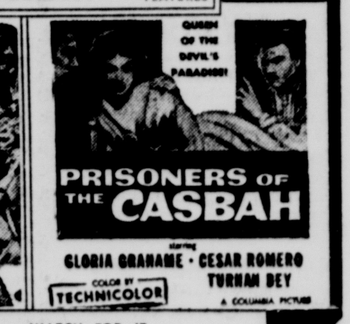

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Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

You know the tree-trimming party is only a week away. If you haven't scheduled one, it's not a bit too late. With an ample family, naturally you need call in no extras. Still, if there's a lonely soul among your acquaintances, spread the fun by calling him or her to join in the decking. It will deepen the meaning of your Christmas and the sharing of your family joy and gayety will be a treasured experience for the guest.

Among some of my young friends, several families get together and go from house to house, trimming each of their trees in turn. It adds much to the conviviality and the friendship and associations of all.

Naturally, each family has its own trimming plan and either the host or hostess, depending on who is the most interested and artistic, acts as director of this traditional Christmas art.

Bedeck Yourself

But how will you trim yourself for the occasion? With some gay and spirited ingenuity, I hope! Let your imagination play all its tricks and so inspire others to glow with happiness and the renewed appreciation of the magic of the season.

To spark your imagination, make a trip to the tree-trimming section of any store. Look for the miniature-sized baubles, the strips of tinsel, tiny bells and strands of Christmas beads.

With a black taffeta, felt or satin skirt (better still if it's red or green!) cut a large felt Christmas tree to baste on the front of it. Then trim it with all you have collected. You can choose a one-color motif as modern as today. Or make it an old-fashioned, multi-colored fantasy. With a little planning, it can even serve as the blue-print for your big tree, a duplicate in miniature!

Skirts also will take on a festive look with a row of tiny bells bottoming the hem, sewed on at whatever intervals you choose. Rows of tinsel or green and red bows can transform even the most everyday skirt into one of the most charming conversation pieces at the party.

Bells Galore

Those addicted to trouser styles can be the Christmas gamin of the season with bells, tinsel or beads striping the outer-leg seams or twisted into a belt with two or three dangling from the waist.

And don't forget your earbobs. From any button earring, miniature baubles can quickly be suspended with the aid of a bit of heavy linen thread. Tiny bells so used are also naturals to bring a twinkle to the eyes of all who hear your tinkling music as you lightly circulate among the busy tree decorators!

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If the earth were reduced to the size of a billiard ball it would not be quite as smooth as a standard billiard ball.

Labor Board Orders Dock Union Election

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered an election held on or before Dec. 23 among approximately 25,000 longshoremen in the Port of New York to determine which of two rival labor unions they want to represent them.

The board directed that the election be held to settle the hot dock rivalry between the AFL International Longshoremen's Assn. and an AFL-ousted union of the same name.

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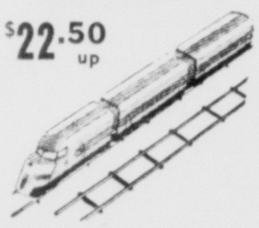

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Anderson Would Retain Islands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Secretary of Navy Anderson said today he personally believes the United States should continue to hold control of Okinawa and the Bonin Islands, near Japan, "Indefinitely."

The two island groups were captured from Japan in World War II and are now being used for American air bases.

Anderson said that World War II put control of the Western Pacific in the hands of the United States westward to the Asiatic mainland. He added, in a speech at the National Press Club, that he wanted to recall the words of the "late and unlamented Josef Stalin who said that 'road to Paris runs through Peking.'"

Anderson, who has just returned from a three week trip to the far East, emphasized that these were his personal views. However, if he spoke without the advice of the foreign policy-making State Department, he apparently at least made his comment without the department's objection.

Enuogh water is pumped out of Pennsylvania hard coal mines each year to fill Lake Tahoe in California.

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Today's Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1953

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Musical Clock	News, Sundial	Almanac
6:15	" "	" "	" "
6:30	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	Sunshine Sue (CBS)	" "
7:00	News	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
7:30	Your News Reporter	" "	" "
7:45	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:00	News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	" "
8:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:30	Sports	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Mediations	" "	Gabriel Heatter
9:00	News; Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb Merry-Go-Round	Xmas Shoppers	" "
9:30	News From NBC	The Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
9:45	Bob Eberly	Melodies: News	" "
10:00	Welcome Travelers	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	" "	News
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	Hospital Hour
11:00	Strike It Rich (NBC)	" "	Modern Romances (ABC)
11:15	" "	" "	Double or Nothing (ABC)
11:30	The Phrase That Pays	Susan Smith Musicale	Double or Nothing
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "; News

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Mid Day Music	Noon News Roundup	C. Massey Time (MBS)
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Local News
12:30	The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Whispering Streets
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Montana Lee Show
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone
1:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	It Pays To Be Married	Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
2:00	Helen The Homemaker	News; Melody Ballroom	Hour of Stars
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	" "	" "
2:30	" "	" "	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "
3:00	Life C'n Be B'tif'l (NBC)	" "	Jack's Place (ABC)
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	Right To Happiness (N)	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	" "
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	Ladies Fair (MBS)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Y'ng Wid. Brown (NBC)	" "	Music In Aftern'n (ABC)
4:45	Woman in House (NBC)	Good Music Hour; News	" "
5:00	News; 5:00 Show	Melody Ballroom	Big Jon & Sparkie
5:15	Five O'Clock Show	" "	Santa's Mail Bag
5:30	News	" "	Sky King (MBS)
5:45	Wills Creek Hoedown	Parade of Toys	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	Six O'clock News	Ed Meyer News
6:15	Dick Haymes	Sports Roundup	Dinner Music
6:30	Sports (NBC)	Old Timers Club	Bill Stern (ABC)
6:45	Salvation Army	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lum & Abner
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS)
7:15	David Rose	Santa Claus' Calling	Three Suns
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	One Man's Family (N)	Ed. R. Murrow News	Titus Moody
8:00	Roy Rogers (NBC)	Meet Millie (CBS)	Official Detective (MBS)
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Father Knows Best (N)	Junior Miss (CBS)	Nightmare (MBS)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Truth Or Consequences	Comedy Theatre (CBS)	George Jessel (ABC)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	News; Eddie Cantor	Time For Love (CBS)	Horatio Hornblower (ABC)
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	The American Way (C)	News
10:15	Can You Top This	" "	Headline Edition
10:30	News & Sports	News; 50th Ann. of	Groove Yard
10:45	Hour Of Dreams	Powered Flight (CBS)	" "
11:00	" "	News (CBS)	Mike Malloy
11:15	Morgan Beatty	Irving Fields Trio (C)	Crime Fighters (MBS)
11:30	Christmas Choir (NBC)	Sign Off	" "
11:45	" "		Music For Dreaming
12:00	Sign Off		News; Sign Off

Television Today

STATION WJAC
(Johnstown, Channel 6)
(Cumberland, Cable 6)

7:00—Today
9:00—Bride & Groom
9:15—Lamp Unto My Feet
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Glamour Girl
11:00—Hawkins Falls
11:15—The Bennetts
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love Of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—What You Eat
1:05—Matinee Melodies
1:30—Garry Moore
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:30—House Party
2:45—Movie Quiz
3:00—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Bob Crosby
5:15—Gabby Hayes
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:15—World News
6:30—Playhouse
7:00—Meet Mr. McNutley
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Groucho Marx
8:30—Four-Star Playhouse
9:00—Basketball Game
10:30—TV Theatre
11:00—Diamond Theatre

STATION WTTG
(Washington, Channel 5)
(Cumberland, Cable 4)

10:00—Cartoon Theater
10:15—Early Bird Theater
11:30—Around The Town
12:00—Movietone News
12:15—Midday Chapel
12:15—Hoppity Skippity
1:00—Lamb's Gambol
2:00—Hazel Markel Bazar
2:30—Jamboree
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Matinee For You
5:00—Lamb's Gambol
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:15—Video Adventure
6:45—News
6:55—Weather Girl
7:00 Captain Video
7:30—Story Time
8:00—Facts Forum
8:30—Broadway to Hollyw'd
9:00—Christmas Hour
9:30—Stars On Parade
10:00—Sinclair Theater
10:30—Stars On Parade
11:00—News
11:10—Sports
11:15—Night Owl Theatre
12:30—News

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2)
(Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00—Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Film
9:30—Buzz & Bill
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00 -Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:00—Pro Football
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Double or Nothing
3:30—Ask the Girls
4:00—House Party
4:15—House Party
4:30—Eddie Fisher
4:45—Roto Magician
5:00—Video Adventures
6:00—Buzz & Bill
6:25—Viz Quiz
6:30—News
6:45—Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Marge & Jeff
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:30—Biff Baker
9:00—Curtain Time
9:30—Foreign Intrigue
10:00—Favorite Story
10:30—Place the Face
11:00—World Tonight
11:15—Arthur Murray
11:45—City Detective
12:30—Sports Show Final
12:35—Kitchen Magic
12:55—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WTOP
(Washington, Channel 9)

6:30—Time & Music
6:55—Morning Meditation
7:00—Roy Meachum Show
9:00—Billy Johnson's Show
9:55—Donna Douglas
10:00—Arthur Godfrey
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Allan Jeffrey's Show
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:30—House Party
3:00—Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby Show
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:00—Thanksgiving Music
6:00—Starlight Theater
6:30—Weather; Sports
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Mark Evans Show
7:30—News
7:45—Jane Froman
8:00—Meet Mr. McNutley
8:30—Four-Star Playhouse
9:00—Video Theater
9:30—Big Town
10:00—Playhouse Presents
10:30—My Favorite Story
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports; News
11:30—The Late Show

STATION WFBG
(Altoona, Channel 10)
(When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4. Pittsburgh or Washington will be received on Cable 2.)

2:05—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Turn to a Friend
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—News
5:15—Children's Theatre
5:45—City Desk
5:55—Civic Calendar
6:00—Music on Film
6:15—Riders of Purple Sage
6:30—Tune Time
6:45—Sports
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—News
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Playhouse
8:30—Where's Raymond?
9:00—Basketball
10:30—Theatre
11:00—News
11:05—Broadway Theatre

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Daily Bridge Lesson

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BEWARE A CROSS-RUFF

DOUBLING is highly dangerous business if the declarer's side has bid so as to show a cross-ruffing situation. When he gets into a clearly well-fitting suit, with each partner having shown a different side suit, there is a very great chance that each can trump the other's side one. That is especially so if the trump suit is a minor and the siders are in majors, which would have been preferred if either had any kind of fit for it. In this case, it is well to beware the danger of having your secondary honors, such as kings and queens, rendered null and void by low trumps.

	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ 3 ♦ Q 10 7 6 ♣ A 7 5 3	
♠ Q 7 5 2 ♥ 6 5 2 ♦ A 5 3 2 ♣ 8 2	N W E S	♠ K J 10 4 ♥ K Q J 4 ♦ K 9 8 4 ♣ 4
	♠ 6 ♥ A 10 9 8 7 ♦ J ♣ K Q J 10 9 6	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.

Plenty of fine players would have doubled that contract, with East's great array of brightly-colored face-cards. But when doing so, they would have been conscious of the risk taken. South certainly had shown great shortage in spades and diamonds, and North heart shortage, so that a cross-ruff was clearly indicated. Indeed, there was such a great threat to East's second-round and third-round winners that a keen defender might have gladly swapped the whole bunch for a couple of aces, or perhaps one ace and a probable trump trick. The Laws don't allow such an option, however.

Many players, in West's position, would have considered the double as a request that the dummy's suit, spades, be led. West didn't, however. He opened a trump against the cross-ruff type of bidding, hoping East had the A and could return the suit to limit ruffs. South won, though. Then he scored the heart A, ruffed the heart 7, scored the spade A, ruffed the spade 3, ruffed the heart 8, the spade 8, the heart 9 and the spade 9. He scored the club Q and J and now established heart 10, then gave up a diamond at the end. West's A took that, so that East didn't get a solitary trick with all his gaudy array.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ K 8 7 5 4 ♥ Q 10 5 ♦ A 10 8 ♣ 7 5	
♠ 9 2 ♥ A 8 7 ♦ 6 3 ♣ J 5 3 ♣ 4 3 2	N W E S	♠ Q J 3 ♥ 9 4 2 ♦ K Q 2 ♣ J 10 9 8
	♠ A 10 6 ♥ K J ♦ 9 7 6 4 ♣ A K Q 6	

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

What opening bid would you prefer on this deal in a match-play tournament? What in a rubber game?

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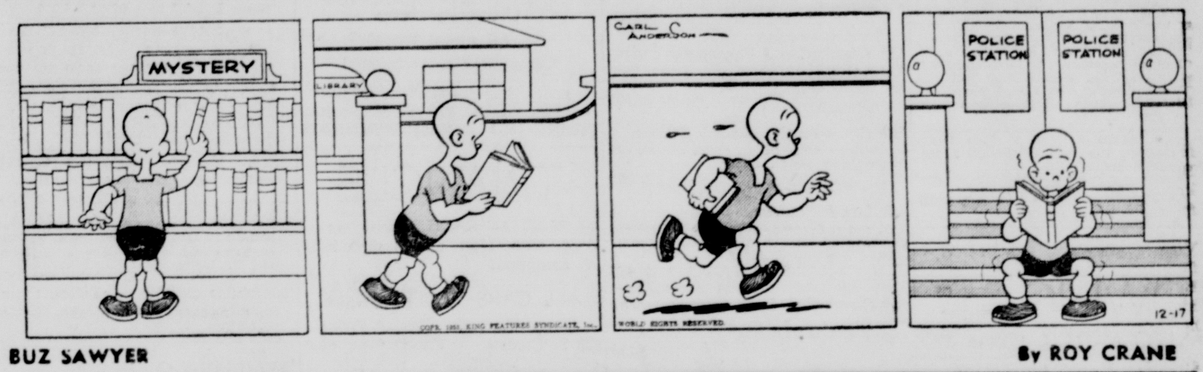

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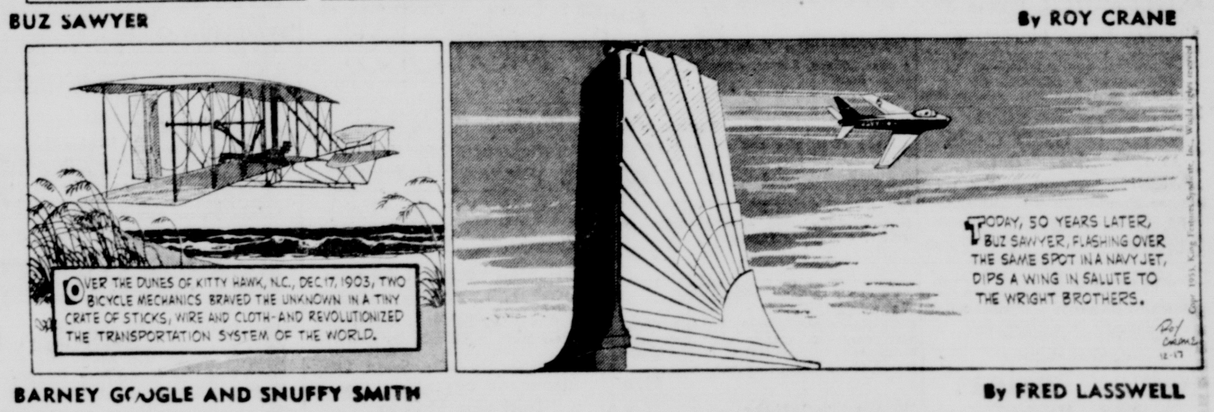

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The two island groups were captured from Japan in World War II and are now being used for American air bases.

Anderson said that World War II put control of the Western Pacific in the hands of the United States westward to the Asiatic mainland. He added, in a speech at the National Press Club, that he wanted to recall the words of the "late and unlamented Josef Stalin who said that 'road to Paris runs through Peking.'"

Anderson, who has just returned from a three week trip to the far East, emphasized that these were his personal views. However, if he spoke without the advice of the foreign policy-making State Department, he apparently at least made his comment without the department's objection.

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Musical Clock	News; Sundial	Almanac
6:15	" "	" "	" "
6:30	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	Sunshine Sue (CBS)	" "
7:00	News	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
7:30	Your News Reporter	"	" "
7:45	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:00	News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	" "
8:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:30	Sports	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Mediations	" "	Gabriel Heatter
9:00	News; Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb Merry-Go-Round	Xmas Shoppers	" "
9:30	News From NBC	The Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
9:45	Bob Eberly	Melodies; News	" "
10:00	Welcome Travelers	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	" "	News
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	Hospital Hour
11:00	Strike It Rich (NBC)	" "	Modern Romances (ABC)
11:15	" "	" "	Double or Nothing (ABC)
11:30	The Phrase That Pays	Susan Smith Musicale	Double or Nothing
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "; News

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Mid Day Music	Noon News Roundup	C. Massey Time (MBS)
12:15	Mid-Day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Local News
12:30	The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Whispering Streets
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Montana Lee Show
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone
1:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	It Pays To Be Married	Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
2:00	Helen The Homemaker	News; Melody Ballroom	Hour of Stars
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	" "	" "
2:30	" "	" "	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "
3:00	Life C'n Be B'tif'l (NBC)	" "	Jack's Place (ABC)
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	Right To Happiness (N)	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	" "
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	Ladies Fair (MBS)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Y'ng Wid Brown (NBC)	" "	Music In Aftern'n (ABC)
4:45	Woman in House (NBC)	Good Music Houri News	" "
5:00	News; 5:00 Show	Melody Ballroom	Big Jon & Sparkie
5:15	Five O'Clock Show	" "	Santa's Mail Bag
5:30	News	" "	Sky King (MBS)
5:45	Wills Creek Hoedown	Parade of Toys	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	Six O'clock News	Ed Meyer News
6:15	Dick Haymes	Sports Roundup	Dinner Music
6:30	Sports (NBC)	Old Timers Club	Bill Stern (ABC)
6:45	Salvation Army	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lum & Abner
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS)
7:15	David Rose	Santa Claus' Calling	Three Suns
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	One Man's Family (N)	Ed. R. Murrow News	Titus Moody
8:00	Roy Rogers (NBC)	Meet Millie (CBS)	Official Detective (MBS)
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Father Knows Best (N)	Junior Miss (CBS)	Nightmare (MBS)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Truth Or Consequences	Comedy Theatre (CBS)	George Jessel (ABC)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	News; Eddie Cantor	Time For Love (CBS)	Horatio Hornblower (ABC)
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	The American Way (C)	News
10:15	Can You Top This	" "	Headline Edition
10:30	News & Sports	News; 50th Ann. of	Groove Yard
10:45	Hour Of Dreams	Powered Flight (CBS)	" "
11:00	" "	News (CBS)	Mike Malloy
11:15	Morgan Beatty	Irving Fields Trio (C)	Crime Fighters (MBS)
11:30	Christmas Choir (NBC)	Sign Off	" "
11:45	" "		Music For Dreaming
12:00	Sign Off		News; Sign Off

Television Today

STATION WJAC
(Johnstown, Channel 6)
(Cumberland, Cable 6)

7:00—Today
9:00—Bride & Groom
9:15—Lamp Unto My Feet
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Glamour Girl
11:00—Hawkins Falls
11:15—The Bennetts
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love Of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—What You Eat
1:05—Matinee Melodies
1:30—Garry Moore
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:30—House Party
2:45—Movie Quiz
3:00—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Bob Crosby
5:15—Gabby Hayes
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:15—World News
6:30—Playhouse
7:00—Meet Mr. McNutley
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Groucho Marx
8:30—Four-Star Playhouse
9:00—Basketball Game
10:30—TV Theatre
11:00—Diamond Theatre

STATION WTTG
(Washington, Channel 5)
(Cumberland, Cable 4)

10:00—Cartoon Theater
10:15—Early Bird Theater
11:30—Around The Town
12:00—Movietone News
12:15—Midday Chapel
12:15—Hoppity Skippity
1:00—Lamb's Gambol
2:00—Hazel Markel Bazar
2:30—Jamboree
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Matinee For You
5:00—Lamb's Gambol
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:15—Video Adventure
6:45—News
6:55—Weather Girl
7:00—Captain Video
7:30—Story Time
8:00—Facts Forum
8:30—Broadway to Hollyw'd
9:00—Christmas Hour
9:30—Stars On Parade
10:00—Sinclair Theater
10:30—Stars On Parade
11:00—News
11:10—Sports
11:15—Night Owl Theatre
12:30—News

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2)
(Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00—Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Film
9:30—Buzz & Bill
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00—Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:00—Pro Football
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Double or Nothing
3:30—Ask the Girls
4:00—House Party
4:15—House Party
4:30—Eddie Fisher
4:45—Roto Magician
5:00—Video Adventures
6:00—Buzz & Bill
6:25—Viz Quiz
6:30—News
6:45—Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Marge & Jeff
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:30—Biff Baker
9:00—Curtain Time
9:30—Foreign Intrigue
10:00—Favorite Story
10:30—Place the Face
11:00—World Tonight
11:15—Arthur Murray
11:45—City Detective
12:30—Sports Show Final
12:35—Kitchen Magic
12:55—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WTOP
(Washington, Channel 9)

6:30—Time & Music
6:55—Morning Meditation
7:00—Roy Meachum Show
9:00—Billy Johnson's Show
9:55—Donna Douglas
10:00—Arthur Godfrey
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Allan Jeffrey's Show
2:00—I'll Buy That
2:30—House Party
3:00—Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby Show
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:00—Thanksgiving Music
6:00—Starlight Theater
6:30—Weather; Sports
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Mark Evans Show
7:30—News
7:45—Jane Froman
8:00—Meet Mr. McNutley
8:30—Four-Star Playhouse
9:00—Video Theater
9:30—Big Town
10:00—Playhouse Presents
10:30—My Favorite Story
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports; News
11:30—The Late Show

STATION WFBG
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2:05—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Turn to a Friend
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—News
5:15—Children's Theatre
5:45—City Desk
5:55—Civic Calendar
6:00—Music on Film
6:15—Riders of Purple Sage
6:30—Tune Time
6:45—Sports
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—News
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Playhouse
8:30—Where's Raymond?
9:00—Basketball
10:30—Theatre
11:00—News
11:05—Broadway Theatre

Daily Bridge Lesson

by Shepard Barclay

BEWARE A CROSS-RUFF

DOUBLING is highly dangerous business if the declarer's side has bid so as to show a cross-ruffing situation. When he gets into a clearly well-fitting suit, with each partner having shown a different side suit, there is a very great chance that each can trump the other's side one. That is especially so if the trump suit is a minor and the siders are in majors, which would have been preferred if either had any kind of fit for it. In this case, it is well to beware the danger of having your secondary honors, such as kings and queens, rendered null and void by low trumps.

	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ 3 ♦ Q 10 7 6 ♣ A 7 5 3	
♠ Q 7 5 2 ♥ 6 5 2 ♦ A 5 3 2 ♣ 8 2	N W E S	♠ K J 10 4 ♥ K Q J 4 ♦ K 9 8 4 ♣ 4
	♠ 6 ♥ A 10 9 8 7 ♦ J ♣ K Q J 10 9 6	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.

Plenty of fine players would have doubled that contract, with East's great array of brightly-colored face-cards. But when doing so, they would have been conscious of the risk taken. South certainly had shown great shortage in spades and diamonds, and North heart shortage, so that a cross-ruff was clearly indicated. Indeed, there was such a great threat to East's second-round and third-round winners that a keen defender might have gladly swapped the whole bunch for a couple of aces, or perhaps one ace and a probable trump trick. The Laws don't allow such an option, however.

Many players, in West's position, would have considered the double as a request that the dummy's suit, spades, be led. West didn't, however. He opened a trump against the cross-ruff type of bidding, hoping East had the A and could return the suit to limit ruffs. South won, though. Then he scored the heart A, ruffed the heart 7, scored the spade A, ruffed the spade 3, ruffed the heart 8, the spade 8, the heart 9 and the spade 9. He scored the club Q and J and now established heart 10, then gave up a diamond at the end. West's A took that, so that East didn't get a solitary trick with all his gaudy array.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ K 8 7 5 4 ♥ Q 10 5 ♦ A 10 8 ♣ 7 5	
♠ 9 2 ♥ A 8 7 6 3 ♦ J 5 3 ♣ 4 3 2	N W E S	♠ Q J 3 ♥ 9 4 2 ♦ K Q 2 ♣ J 10 9 8
	♠ A 10 6 ♥ K J ♦ 9 7 6 4 ♣ A K Q 6	

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

What opening bid would you prefer on this deal in a match-play tournament? What in a rubber game?

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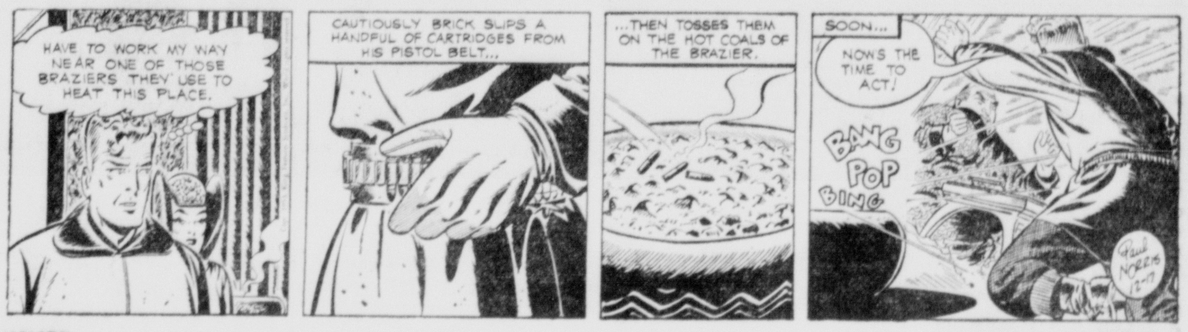

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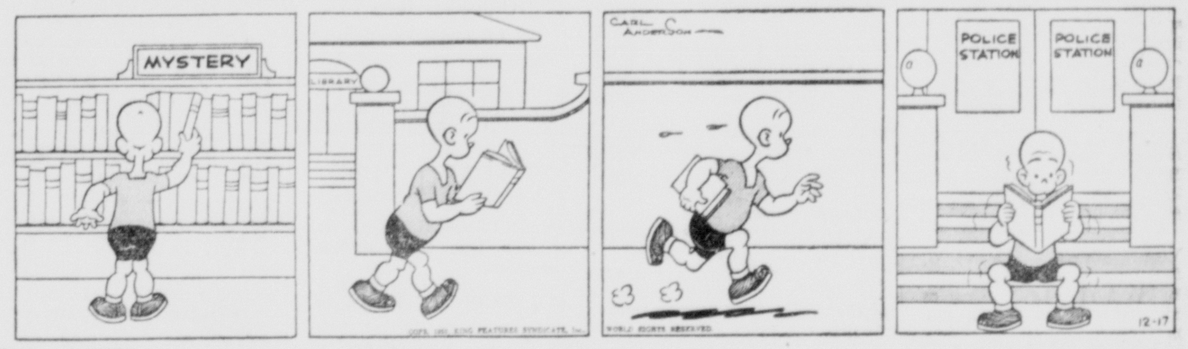

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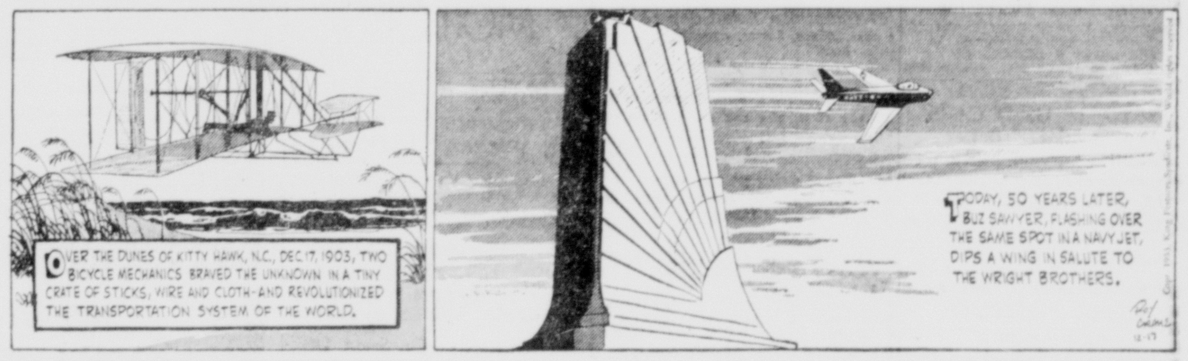

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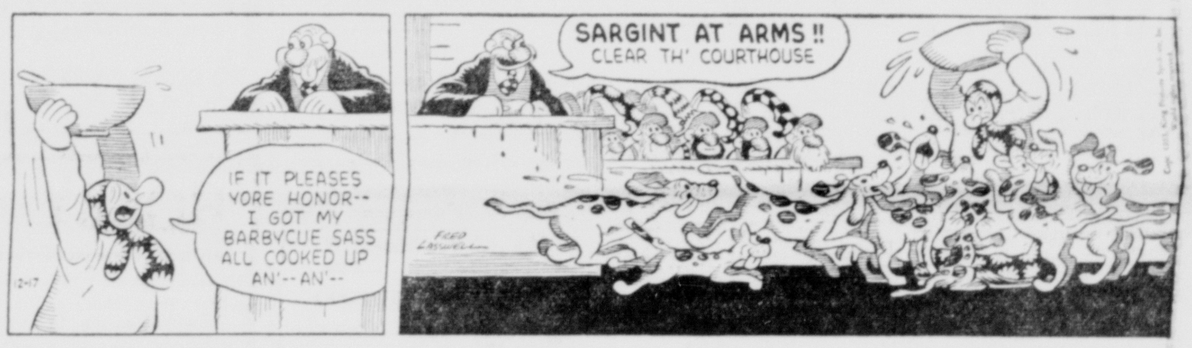

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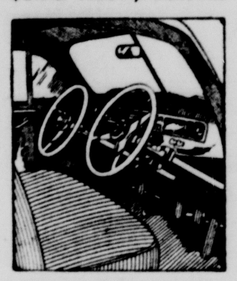

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WILLMETTIE HALLER,
Executrix,
472 Goethe St.,
Cumberland, Md.
Adv.—N-Nov. 26 Dec. 3-10-17

Estel C. Kelley, assignee for the purpose of foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage vs. Robert J. Burkey, No. 23,467 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Ordered this 9th day of December, 1953, by The Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property made and reported in the above cause by Estel C. Kelley, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of January, 1954, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of January, 1954.

The report states the amount of sale to be Three Hundred and Fifty ($350.00) Dollars.

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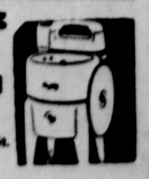

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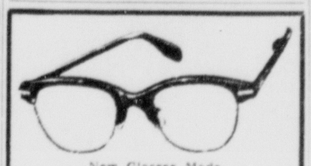

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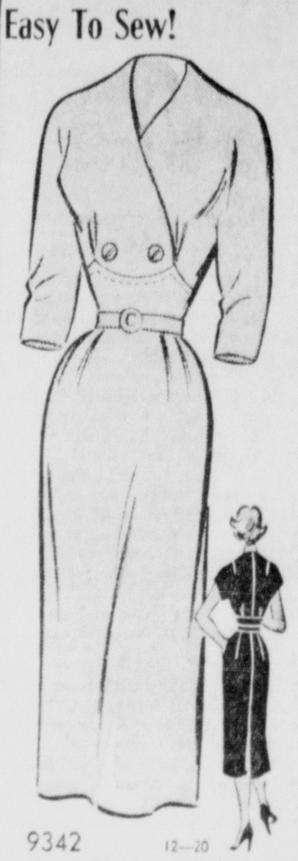

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Executrix,
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Cumberland, Md.
Adv.—N-Nov. 26 Dec. 3-10-17

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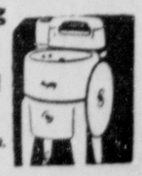

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Up To 12 Inches Of Snow Covers Parts Of Area

Western Sections Get Most Of Storm

The Tri-State area was spattered with more snow yesterday, and in some sections it was still snowing hard late last night.

Most of Allegany County escaped with only about one inch of snow yesterday, but the western tip of the county was loaded down with five inches of the flakes.

For the past two days the storm has battered the western section of this area, and most of the snow has fallen in Garrett County and sections west in nearby West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Cumberland and areas east have only experienced light flakes and some of the bitingly low temperatures.

W. Va. Gets 10 Inches

Last night the heaviest snowfall was reported in Terra Alta, W. Va., where 10 inches of snow covered the ground and mercury was down to 14 degrees. Snow was still falling heavily in that area at midnight.

However, sections farther west but still in this area reported snowfalls up to 12 inches with temperatures ranging from 10 to 12 degrees. Both Elkins and Thomas, W. Va. had 12 inches of snow last night and the white stuff was still coming down hard.

Hardman and Blazer reported six and a half inches and eight and a half inches respectively last night with temperatures of 26 and 16 degrees. Snow was falling heavily in those communities late last night.

Altamont reported six inches of snow last night with a 16-degree reading and snow flurries. East of Cumberland, one inch of snow was measured at Orleans Road, where mercury stood at 24 degrees.

In Western Pennsylvania, snow was four to five inches deep in Deal, Rockwood and Connellsville with temperature between 10 and 28 degrees. It was still snowing in Deal, while other sections had cloudy weather.

State police in all three states said roads were icy and snow-covered in sections, but were not generally bad. Maryland State Police at LaVale said roads west of Cumberland were icy in spots and warned motorists to use caution in driving.

SRC Trucks Out

At Romney, West Virginia State Police said roads west of Romney were hazardous, especially over Allegheny Mountain. Although roads near Bedford, Pa., were clear, Pennsylvania State Police there said highways west and on the turnpike were icy in spots.

The State Roads Commission had 16 trucks cindering, salting and plowing in Allegany County yesterday, *especially in Frostburg, where five inches of snow hindered travel.* In Garrett County 15 trucks were working highways in that area.

In addition, the County Roads Department had equipment out clearing county roads near here.

Two inches of snow was reported on Martin's Mountain, and Keyser got one inch yesterday. However, mountains in Mineral County were covered with up to four inches of snow.

Robert R. Golden, weather observer at Constitution Park, last night said cold winds up to 15 miles per hour were sweeping the Cumberland area, adding that temperatures this morning will drop to from 10 to 15 degrees.

The Weather Bureau forecasts partly cloudy and colder today with mercury this morning dropping to between five and 15 degrees.

'Not A Creature Was Stirring--'

Miss Charlotte Robertson, second-year student at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, appears as the mouse in a "3-D" version of "The Night Before Christmas" at the annual jingle party of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Student Government Association last night at the nurses' home. Santa Claus dropped in on the party and handed out jingle presents to the students. Preclinical students were in charge of decorations and senior students served refreshments. Members of the hospital staff were guests.

Police Capture Second Of Two Young Escapees

Cumberland Youth Nabbed In Carroll Co.

Carroll County authorities yesterday picked up the second of two local boys who escaped Tuesday from two different Maryland penal institutions.

Cpl. William F. Baker, criminal investigator for the State Police at LaVale, said Donald Walters, 16, of 236 Paca Street, was captured by police near the Frederick County line. Authorities believe the youthful escapee from Maryland Training School for Boys was headed toward his home in Cumberland.

Another local boy who escaped from the Maryland Reformatory for Males at Breathedsville was arrested Tuesday by Cpl. Baker near his home here.

Robert Bennett, 16, this city, was lodged in Allegany County Jail until Tuesday evening, when a reformatory guard came here to pick up the youth. Bennett had been sentenced to the reformatory on charges of auto theft.

The other youth, Walters, has a long record of auto thefts, according to Magistrate Alban C. Thompson of Allegany County Juvenile Court. He added the youth had also escaped from the training school several times before.

The local boy was arrested in West Virginia last September in connection with a car theft and was returned to Cumberland for trial. Two weeks later he escaped from the training school to which he had been sentenced, and later was arrested by City Police in Cumberland.

Magistrate Thompson said Walters had escaped from institutions twice before, and each time had stolen a vehicle. Each time he was caught and returned, and later he was sent to Breathedsville where he was paroled prior to his latest escapade in September. His latest sentence was to the Maryland Training School for Boys.

Civic Theater Has Initial "Detective Story" Readings; Play Planned February 12

Initial readings of "The Detective Story," which is scheduled for production on February 12 by the Cumberland Civic Theatre, were held last night following a business meeting in City Hall.

Mrs. Leonard Schwab, president of the newly-formed group, said about 12 more men are needed to complete the cast. Interested men are asked to contact Miss Helen Gilmore, secretary, at the City Recreation Department, City Hall.

In the event a complete cast cannot be obtained for "The Detective Story," another play, "Boy Meets Girl," is being considered. The production is being planned at Allegany High School auditorium under the direction of Harold C. Wickard of the school faculty, Civic Theatre director.

Rehearsals To Start

Rehearsals for the play will begin January 12.

At last night's meeting a committee was named by Mrs. Schwab to formulate a constitution for the group.

The committee includes Derr Golladay, Mrs. Winnie Moore, Miss Ruth Ann Richards and Leonard Schwab. Miss Gilmore read a financial report on the initial production, "Ring Around Elizabeth" which was staged last week.

A permanent file is being planned by the theatre group, listing names of members and their preferences in theatre work. Their schooling and past experience will be recorded as well as whether they desire to act, help direct productions or do stage work.

Workshop Discussed

Following each play, constructive criticism will also be conducted among the members. The organization, according to Robert E. Pence, recreation director, is open to all adult residents of Cumberland and all interested persons are asked to contact the recreation office in City Hall.

The formation of a workshop also was discussed. This would be designed to give members an opportunity to stage short skits to gain acting experience, and to do creative writing for plays.

Salvation Army Christmas Drive Reaches $1,233

Application Deadline Scheduled For Friday

Contributions and unsolicited donations to the Salvation Army's Christmas cheer campaign have hit $1,233.84, according to Capt. Daniel K. Biggs, commanding officer.

The Yule cheer kettles set up in downtown Cumberland and South End so far have collected $237.35. Another kettle placed near the B&O Shops Tuesday has returns of $78.10, and the Kettle House at the corner of Baltimore and Centre streets to date has collected $538.78.

Other returns for the drive include $257 from unsolicited donations at the Citadel, $108 from letters to out-of-town areas, and $14.64 from the wrapping booth in the Post Office Building.

Capt. Biggs said the booth has Salvation Army members to assist residents in wrapping parcels for mailing or any other gifts which may be gift-wrapped. The booth is open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Army's commanding officer also has requested that all applications for Christmas baskets and toys be turned in to the Citadel by tomorrow. Persons who are not able to visit the headquarters at 115 North Mechanic Street may call the office, Capt. Biggs said.

Persons in South Cumberland may place their applications at the Salvation Army Corps office at 511 Virginia Avenue, and those residing in Bowman's Addition may place applications with Mrs. Raymond Haines in that section.

The Army will begin distributing toys from the toy shop in the basement of the Citadel on Monday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Capt. Piggs said the distribution will continue at the same hours through Wednesday.

The Army mails cards to deserving families, and these cards may be exchanged at the workshop for toys, Capt. Biggs added.

The Salvation Army, Capt. Biggs pointed out, is working in cooperation with all the local schools, the County Welfare Department, the Associated Charities and other church and civic groups in the city.

Committee Finds Liberty Is Not Violated In Md.

Legislators Report Laws Are Sufficient

(See Editorial on Page 4)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—A legislative committee concluded today no individual liberties have been violated by holding suspects for questioning in Maryland crime cases.

A five-man subcommittee of the Legislative Council likewise found no need for a new law on the subject.

Its inquiry, which included public hearings for police, prosecutors and newsmen, was an offshoot of the still unsolved slaying of Mrs. Odessa Frances Meister in Cumberland last December. Allegany County authorities held a man for almost a week without filing a charge.

Demanded Investigation

Del. Whitworth (R-Allegany) contended these were "Gestapo" tactics and demanded that practices of detaining suspects be investigated. Sen. McLaughlin (R-Washington) headed a committee of the Legislature's fact-finding arm which took up the study.

The committee's brief report, adopted by the full Council, declared present constitutional guarantees as defined by the Court of Appeals "seem to be fully sufficient." It went on:

"In the judgment of the committee there has been no abuse of the fundamental rights of accused persons. In its review of the problem in general and of the Allegany County problem in particular, the committee found no evidence that constitutional privileges are being abridged."

One Recommendation

McLaughlin's committee had heard police, prosecutors and some lawmakers argue against specifying the time an accused person may be held without charge. The law is vague now, although the Court of Appeals has condoned detention for a few days.

The committee made only one recommendation. This was to reinstate a requirement that persons arrested in Baltimore be taken promptly before a magistrate for hearing. It had been "inadvertently" dropped in a recent amendment, the committee said.

Calling this a "purely local" matter, the committee suggested the change be proposed to the 1955 Legislature. Next year's session is restricted to budgetary, emergency and general-welfare measures.

Lions Club Plans Christmas Party For Children Monday

The annual Kiddies Christmas Party for underprivileged children of Cumberland will be held by the Cumberland Lions Club Monday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

Lawrence C. Cessna, chairman of the event, said there will be children from Humbird Street School, Pennsylvania Avenue School, Virginia Avenue School, Johnson Heights School, East Side School, Columbia Street School, Centre Street School and the Keating Memorial Day Nursery.

The kiddies will be treated to a turkey dinner and then will be given 20-pound Christmas bags containing toys, candies and fruit.

Also planned for the party, Cessna said, is a large Christmas tree with all the trimmings, and Santa Claus, who will interview the children.

Christmas singing and music will be presented by the Fort Hill High School Orchestra and Allegany High School Choral Club.

Cessna added the party activities will be tape-recorded and broadcast later on a local radio station.

1,514 More Voters In Four Districts Receive New Cards

Some 1,514 more voters' registration cards have been mailed by the Allegany County Board of Election Supervisors to residents in four more election districts.

They bring to 28,454 the number of cards mailed to qualified voters. They went to Election Districts 20-1, Ellerslie; 20-2, Corriganville; 21, Gross, Baltimore Pike, and 22-1, Cumberland.

Meanwhile, registrars of the board are reminding voters that those who wish to change political affiliation must do so by December 28 if they want to vote for another party's candidates in the June 28 state-wide primary election.

The board's office, located in the Court House basement, is open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a. m. until noon on Saturdays.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guentner, Catonsville, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Lutheran Hospital, Baltimore. The mother is the former Miss Marian Albright, daughter of C. T. Albright, RD 1, city, and the late Mrs. Ora Mae (Speelman) Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith Jr., 208 Glenn Street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Miners Hospital, Frostburg. The mother is the former Miss Etta Haines, city.

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Spriggs, RD 1, Ridgeley, a daughter yesterday.

Pinto Church Plans Cantata

Annual Service Scheduled Sunday

The annual Christmas cantata, "A King Is Given," will be presented Sunday night at 10 o'clock at Pinto Mennonite Church.

The church will be appropriately decorated and the service will be given by candlelight. The public is invited to this colorful program.

Characters will be portrayed as follows: Mary, Virginia Moreland; Joseph, Claude Yoder; Wise Men, Richard Helmick, Arthur Dayton, and Dennis Marker.

Prophet, Royal Abe; Shepherds, Donald Yoder, Robert Dayton Jr., and John Mark Dayton; Angels, Kay Blauch, Sue Ann Collins, Louise Trost, Betty Jane Yoder, Norma Jane Pennington, and Jo-Ann Trost.

Speaking Angel, Nancy Blauch; Bethlehem Children, Philip Dayton, Linda Weese, Elvin Albright, Carolyn Isner, Norma Jean Yoder and Connie Liller.

Mrs. Robert Johnson is narrator and Mrs. Ralph Blauch is directing all speaking parts, assisted by Mrs. Paul Livengood. The chorus, composed of 20 voices, is directed by Myron Livengood.

City Hall Takes On Festive Look As Christmas Nears

The Christmas spirit is beginning to show in City Hall.

Yesterday afternoon workmen were busy putting up the Yule decorations in the rotunda. Large electrically lighted red candles have been installed and in the center of the rotunda a bell has been placed among brightly colored balls and tinsel rope.

Personnel of various offices in City Hall have trimmed their windows and put up gaily decorated Christmas trees. A number of Christmas cards are also on display.

School To Hold Yule Program

Grade Four of Pennsylvania Avenue School will present a Christmas program Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the school auditorium under the direction of Miss Anita Dickens.

The group will present choral readings of Christmas poems by the entire class, songs by the class and an original dance number by Suzanne Lapp.

A violin solo, "Star of the East," by Caroline Hayes, "Origin and Meaning of Christmas Symbols," and a dance, "Jingle Bells," also is on the program.

One class room will present "The Birth Of A King," based on the story from Luke and Matthew. Gerald Lewis will be the reader and Ellenbeth Dunlap, at the piano, will accompany the carol singing.

Local Man Gets $7,000 Damages In Civil Suit

A Washington County jury yesterday awarded $7,000 damages to a Cumberland man in a damage suit against an Ohio firm resulting from a highway accident October 20, 1951 on U. S. Route 40.

The case was heard yesterday in Washington County Circuit Court at Hagerstown after the defense requested the case be removed from Allegany County Circuit Court.

The award was made to Joseph T. Sirna, 31 South Street, who had brought suit against the Stillwater Clay Products Company of Urichsville, Ohio, as a result of the accident on Route 40 five miles east of Cumberland.

Sirna sought $25,000 damages for injuries he suffered in the crash. The defendant in the case is owner of a tractor-trailer truck driven by Robert E. Warne, of Dennison, Ohio, which collided with a panel truck operated by Sirna. Sirna operates a refrigeration service here.

Earl E. Manges, attorney for Sirna, said in the declaration filed here last year that Sirna was headed east and the tractor-trailer was westbound. At a point known as Bertz' Hill the two vehicles collided. The plantiff charged that the crash was due to negligence of the Ohio driver.

Sirna suffered a concussion of the brain, chest injuries, lacerations of the face, bruises and contusions of the legs and hands and lost almost three months work as a result of being incapacitated.

Walter C. Capper was attorney for the Ohio firm. Charles F. Wagaman of Hagerstown was associated counsel with Manges. The case was tried before Chief Judge Joseph D. Mish and a jury of Washington County residents.

Historical Society Officers To Meet To Revive Group

New officers of the long-defunct Allegany County Historical Society will meet at the Cumberland Free Public Library at 8 o'clock tonight to complete plans for reviving the organization.

Miss Ruth A. Clauson is president of the society.

B. Floyd Flickinger, a professor at Baltimore Junior College and Loyola College who visited Cumberland last Thursday, said then that he would like to meet with the historical society to discuss the biography of Daniel Morgan, which he is beginning to write.

The Weather

Cumberland experienced one inch of snow yesterday morning, but most of it was melted by afternoon. High temperature was 30 degrees, according to Constitution Park weather station, and low was 22. Melted precipitation was .2 of an inch. Winds, up to 15 miles per hour, were reported last night, but they were expected to diminish by this morning. The Weather Bureau said today will be partly cloudy and colder with low between 5 and 15 degrees.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	34	7 p. m.	28
2 p. m.	34	8 p. m.	27
3 p. m.	32	9 p. m.	26
4 p. m.	32	10 p. m.	25
5 p. m.	31	11 p. m.	24
6 p. m.	30	Midnight	22

Post Plans Shoot

Clifford B. Sisler Post No. 9451, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Oldtown will hold a turkey and ham shoot Sunday beginning at 1 p. m. Arrangements have been made for contestants to stand inside out of the weather to shoot. Shotguns of 12, 16 and 20 gauge may be used. The ladies auxiliary will serve refreshments.

Interest In JC Lighting Contest High

Entries in the Jaycees annual home lighting Christmas contest are already being received at the Junior Association of Commerce offices, according to Jack H. Hicks, indicating that many local householders plan outstanding Yuletide decorations.

Hicks said entry blanks for the annual competition are not necessary and a post card, giving name and address and the category to be entered is all that is needed. The cards should be mailed to the Jaycees, Liberty Trust Building, Cumberland, Md.

Those who want official entry blanks may obtain them at Schwarzenbach's, Jack and Jill Shop, S. T. Little's, Potomac Edison Company and Col. Nelson W. Russler's store, Virginia Avenue.

Judging will be in two sections or groups, Hicks explained. First prizes of modern lamps will be offered with automatic percolators as second prizes. The one category will cover only windows, doorways and the like, while the second or larger judging will embrace windows, doorways, houses, grounds and surroundings.

The committee working on the project includes, besides Hicks as chairman, Oscar H. Lashley, Joseph Snyder, Arthur C. Crum, Miles S. Amick, Howard A. Buchanan, and Robert Mathews.

Changes Made In School Plans For Flintstone

Minter Still Hopes To Advertise Soon

A number of changes in final plans for the proposed addition to Flintstone School, most of them involving mechanical operations, will be made by S. Russ Minter, local architect, as a result of conferences Tuesday and yesterday with Allegany County school officials.

Minter still hopes the alterations can be completed in time to begin advertising for bids for the project this month.

The architect conferred Tuesday with Superintendent of Schools Ralph R. Webster. Yesterday afternoon he met with Assistant Superintendent Richard T. Rizer and Miss Ruth C. McColly, supervisor of home economics, for a further discussion of proposed changes.

Minter said that most of the changes are minor. He expressed a belief that it is better to take a little longer with preparation of the plans to see that both school officials and citizens are satisfied with the proposed building.

When bids are requested contractors probably will be given plenty of time to submit their proposals because of delays that may result during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The project will include a new combination auditorium-gymnasium, four new classrooms, an office suite for the principal and other officials, a cafeteria and kitchen, a new boiler room which will serve both the existing and new building, a new home economics department and a walkway connecting the addition with the vocational agriculture shop completed last summer. Last-minute changes involve home economics facilities and cafeteria.

Fort Hill Choir Plans Yuletide Sing Tuesday

Concluding the pre-Christmas activities at Fort Hill High School will be a senior high assembly at 2 p.m. Tuesday which will feature the Christmas story in tableau, narrative and song presented by the Fort Hill choir.

Miss E. Annetta Yates, vocal music teacher at Fort Hill, has arranged a varied program, which will feature four solos and the singing of most of the familiar carols.

Two Narrators

Franklin Bishop and Doris Howdyshell will serve as narrators for the Christmas program.

Opening the musical portion of the assembly will be the singing of "Break Forth, O Beauteous Morn" by Bach, and "Oh, Come, Immanuel," a traditional carol. Then William Shinholt, a tenor, will sing the first solo, "And Then There Were Shepherds" by William Stickles.

"And Lo, The Angel," also by Stickles, will be presented as a soprano solo by Joan Luttrell. Following will be "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks" and "Gloria In Excelsis Deo," both sung by the choir. "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" will then be presented by the girls' chorus.

The girls' sextet, composed of Norma Clark, Joan Luttrell, Beverly Reynolds, Delores Rowley, Pat Taschenberg and Rebecca Rice will sing "Rise Up Shepherd And Follow."

Another portion of the Christmas program will include "While By My Sheep," a carol, and "Silent Night," both sung by the choir. Evangeline Grim will sing a solo entitled "Mary's Lullaby," a Tyrolean carol.

"The Virgin's Lullaby," a solo by Pat Taschenberg, will feature the final part of the assembly. Selections by the entire choir will include "Behold That Star," a

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Church To Hold Yule Services

Special Christmas services will be conducted at 11 a. m. Sunday at Second Baptist Church, corner of Grand Avenue and Oldtown Road.

Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor, will bring a Christmas message entitled, "What Does Christmas Mean to This World Today?" The choir will sing, "The Birthday of a King," and "Glory to God."

At 7:30 p. m. the Senior Choir under the direction of Miss Grace Swanson, organist, will present a song and story pageant, "Joseph and the Nativity."

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For the past two days the storm has battered the western section of this area, and most of the snow has fallen in Garrett County and sections west in nearby West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Cumberland and areas east have only experienced light flakes and some of the bitingly low temperatures.

W. Va. Gets 10 Inches

Last night the heaviest snowfall was reported in Terra Alta, W. Va., where 10 inches of snow covered the ground and mercury was down to 14 degrees. Snow was still falling heavily in that area at midnight.

However, sections farther west but still in this area reported snowfalls up to 12 inches with temperatures ranging from 10 to 12 degrees. Both Elkins and Thomas, W. Va. had 12 inches of snow last night and the white stuff was still coming down hard.

Hardman and Blazer reported six and a half inches and eight and a half inches respectively last night with temperatures of 26 and 16 degrees. Snow was falling heavily in those communities late last night.

Altamont reported six inches of snow last night with a 16-degree reading and snow flurries. East of Cumberland, one inch of snow was measured at Orleans Road, where mercury stood at 24 degrees.

In Western Pennsylvania, snow was four to five inches deep in Deal, Rockwood and Connellsville with temperature between 10 and 28 degrees. It was still snowing in Deal, while other sections had cloudy weather.

State police in all three states said roads were icy and snow-covered in sections, but were not generally bad. Maryland State Police at LaVale said roads west of Cumberland were icy in spots and warned motorists to use caution in driving.

SRC Trucks Out

At Romney, West Virginia State Police said roads west of Romney were hazardous, especially over Allegheny Mountain. Although roads near Bedford, Pa., were clear, Pennsylvania State Police there said highways west and on the turnpike were icy in spots.

The State Roads Commission had 16 trucks cindering, salting and plowing in Allegany County yesterday, especially in Frostburg, where five inches of snow hindered travel. In Garrett County 15 trucks were working highways in that area.

In addition, the County Roads Department had equipment out clearing county roads near here.

Two inches of snow was reported on Martin's Mountain, and Keyser got one inch yesterday. However, mountains in Mineral County were covered with up to four inches of snow.

Robert R. Golden, weather observer at Constitution Park, last night said cold winds up to 15 miles per hour were sweeping the Cumberland area, adding that temperatures this morning will drop to from 10 to 15 degrees.

The Weather Bureau forecasts partly cloudy and colder today with mercury this morning dropping to between five and 15 degrees.

'Not A Creature Was Stirring--'

Miss Charlotte Robertson, second-year student at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, appears as the mouse in a "3-D" version of "The Night Before Christmas" at the annual jingle party of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Student Government Association last night at the nurses' home. Santa Claus dropped in on the party and handed out jingle presents to the students. Preclinical students were in charge of decorations and senior students served refreshments. Members of the hospital staff were guests.

Police Capture Second Of Two Young Escapees

Cumberland Youth Nabbed In Carroll Co.

Carroll County authorities yesterday picked up the second of two local boys who escaped Tuesday from two different Maryland penal institutions.

Cpl. William F. Baker, criminal investigator for the State Police at LaVale, said Donald Walters, 16, of 236 Paca Street, was captured by police near the Frederick County line. Authorities believe the youthful escapee from Maryland Training School for Boys was headed toward his home in Cumberland.

Another local boy who escaped from the Maryland Reformatory for Males at Breathedsville was arrested Tuesday by Cpl. Baker near his home here.

Robert Bennett, 16, this city, was lodged in Allegany County Jail until Tuesday evening, when a reformatory guard came here to pick up the youth. Bennett had been sentenced to the reformatory on charges of auto theft.

The other youth, Walters, has a long record of auto thefts, according to Magistrate Alban C. Thompson of Allegany County Juvenile Court. He added the youth had also escaped from the training school several times before.

The local boy was arrested in West Virginia last September in connection with a car theft and was returned to Cumberland for trial. Two weeks later he escaped from the training school to which he had been sentenced, and later was arrested by City Police in Cumberland.

Magistrate Thompson said Walters had escaped from institutions twice before, and each time had stolen a vehicle. Each time he was caught and returned, and later he was sent to Breathedsville where he was paroled prior to his latest escapade in September. His latest sentence was to the Maryland Training School for Boys.

Civic Theater Has Initial "Detective Story" Readings; Play Planned February 12

Initial readings of "The Detective Story," which is scheduled for production on February 12 by the Cumberland Civic Theatre, were held last night following a business meeting in City Hall.

Mrs. Leonard Schwab, president of the newly-formed group, said about 12 more men are needed to complete the cast. Interested men are asked to contact Miss Helen Gilmore, secretary, at the City Recreation Department, City Hall.

In the event a complete cast cannot be obtained for "The Detective Story," another play, "Boy Meets Girl," is being considered. The production is being planned at Allegany High School auditorium under the direction of Harold C. Wickard of the school faculty, Civic Theatre director.

Rehearsals To Start

Rehearsals for the play will begin January 12.

At last night's meeting a committee was named by Mrs. Schwab to formulate a constitution for the group.

The committee includes Derr Golladay, Mrs. Winnie Moore, Miss Ruth Ann Richards and Leonard Schwab. Miss Gilmore read a financial report on the initial production, "Ring Around Elizabeth" which was staged last week.

A permanent file is being planned by the theatre group, listing names of members and their preferences in theatre work. Their schooling and past experience will be recorded as well as whether they desire to act, help direct productions or do stage work.

Workshop Discussed

Following each play, constructive criticism will also be conducted among the members. The organization, according to Robert E. Pence, recreation director, is open to all adult residents of Cumberland and all interested persons are asked to contact the recreation office in City Hall.

The formation of a workshop also was discussed. This would be designed to give members an opportunity to stage short skits to gain acting experience, and to do creative writing for plays.

Salvation Army Christmas Drive Reaches $1,233

Application Deadline Scheduled For Friday

Contributions and unsolicited donations to the Salvation Army's Christmas cheer campaign have hit $1,233.84, according to Capt. Daniel K. Biggs, commanding officer.

The Yule cheer kettles set up in downtown Cumberland and South End so far have collected $237.35. Another kettle placed near the B&O Shops Tuesday has returns of $78.10, and the Kettle House at the corner of Baltimore and Centre streets to date has collected $538.78.

Other returns for the drive include $257 from unsolicited donations at the Citadel, $108 from letters to out-of-town areas, and $14.64 from the wrapping booth in the Post Office Building.

Capt. Biggs said the booth has Salvation Army members to assist residents in wrapping parcels for mailing or any other gifts which may be gift-wrapped. The booth is open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Army's commanding officer also has requested that all applications for Christmas baskets and toys be turned in to the Citadel by tomorrow. Persons who are not able to visit the headquarters at 115 North Mechanic Street may call the office, Capt. Biggs said.

Persons in South Cumberland may place their applications at the Salvation Army Corps office at 511 Virginia Avenue, and those residing in Bowman's Addition may place applications with Mrs. Raymond Haines in that section.

The Army will begin distributing toys from the toy shop in the basement of the Citadel on Monday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Capt. Piggs said the distribution will continue at the same hours through Wednesday.

The Army mails cards to deserving families, and these cards may be exchanged at the workshop for toys, Capt. Biggs added.

The Salvation Army, Capt. Biggs pointed out, is working in cooperation with all the local schools, the County Welfare Department, the Associated Charities and other church and civic groups in the city.

Committee Finds Liberty Is Not Violated In Md.

Legislators Report Laws Are Sufficient

(See Editorial on Page 4)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—A legislative committee concluded today no individual liberties have been violated by holding suspects for questioning in Maryland crime cases.

A five-man subcommittee of the Legislative Council likewise found no need for a new law on the subject.

Its inquiry, which included public hearings for police, prosecutors and newsmen, was an offshoot of the still unsolved slaying of Mrs. Odessa Frances Meister in Cumberland last December. Allegany County authorities held a man for almost a week without filing a charge.

Demanded Investigation

Del. Whitworth (R-Allegany) contended these were "Gestapo" tactics and demanded that practices of detaining suspects be investigated. Sen. McLaughlin (R-Washington) headed a committee of the Legislature's fact-finding arm which took up the study.

The committee's brief report, adopted by the full Council, declared present constitutional guarantees as defined by the Court of Appeals "seem to be fully sufficient." It went on:

"In the judgment of the committee there has been no abuse of the fundamental rights of accused persons. In its review of the problem in general and of the Allegany County problem in particular, the committee found no evidence that constitutional privileges are being abridged."

One Recommendation

McLaughlin's committee had heard police, prosecutors and some lawmakers argue against specifying the time an accused person may be held without charge. The law is vague now, although the Court of Appeals has condoned detention for a few days.

The committee made only one recommendation. This was to reinstate a requirement that persons arrested in Baltimore be taken promptly before a magistrate for hearing. It had been "inadvertently" dropped in a recent amendment, the committee said.

Calling this a "purely local" matter, the committee suggested the change be proposed to the 1955 Legislature. Next year's session is restricted to budgetary, emergency and general-welfare measures.

Lions Club Plans Christmas Party For Children Monday

The annual Kiddies Christmas Party for underprivileged children of Cumberland will be held by the Cumberland Lions Club Monday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

Lawrence C. Cessna, chairman of the event, said there will be children from Humbird Street School, Pennsylvania Avenue School, Virginia Avenue School, Johnson Heights School, East Side School, Columbia Street School, Centre Street School and the Keating Memorial Day Nursery.

The kiddies will be treated to a turkey dinner and then will be given 20-pound Christmas bags containing toys, candies and fruit.

Also planned for the party, Cessna said, is a large Christmas tree with all the trimmings, and Santa Claus, who will interview the children.

Christmas singing and music will be presented by the Fort Hill High School Orchestra and Allegany High School Choral Club.

Cessna added the party activities will be tape-recorded and broadcast later on a local radio station.

City Hall Takes On Festive Look As Christmas Nears

The Christmas spirit is beginning to show in City Hall.

Yesterday afternoon workmen were busy putting up the Yule decorations in the rotunda. Large electrically lighted red candles have been installed and in the center of the rotunda a bell has been placed among brightly colored balls and tinsel rope.

Personnel of various offices in City Hall have trimmed their windows and put up gaily decorated Christmas trees. A number of Christmas cards are also on display.

1,514 More Voters In Four Districts Receive New Cards

Some 1,514 more voters' registration cards have been mailed by the Allegany County Board of Election Supervisors to residents in four more election districts.

They bring to 28,454 the number of cards mailed to qualified voters. They went to Election Districts 20-1, Ellerslie; 20-2, Corriganville; 21, Gross, Baltimore Pike, and 22-1, Cumberland.

Meanwhile, registrars of the board are reminding voters that those who wish to change political affiliation must do so by December 28 if they want to vote for another party's candidates in the June 28 state-wide primary election.

The board's office, located in the Court House basement, is open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a. m. until noon on Saturdays.

School To Hold Yule Program

Grade Four of Pennsylvania Avenue School will present a Christmas program Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the school auditorium under the direction of Miss Anita Dickens.

The group will present choral readings of Christmas poems by the entire class, songs by the class and an original dance number by Suzanne Lapp.

A violin solo, "Star of the East," by Caroline Hayes, "Origin and Meaning of Christmas Symbols," and a dance, "Jingle Bells," also is on the program.

One class room will present "The Birth Of A King," based on the story from Luke and Matthew. Gerald Lewis will be the reader and Ellenbeth Dunlap, at the piano, will accompany the carol singing.

Local Man Gets $7,000 Damages In Civil Suit

A Washington County jury yesterday awarded $7,000 damages to a Cumberland man in a damage suit against an Ohio firm resulting from a highway accident October 20, 1951 on U. S. Route 40.

The case was heard yesterday in Washington County Circuit Court at Hagerstown after the defense requested the case be removed from Allegany County Circuit Court.

The award was made to Joseph T. Sirna, 31 South Street, who had brought suit against the Stillwater Clay Products Company of Urichsville, Ohio, as a result of the accident on Route 40 five miles east of Cumberland.

Sirna sought $25,000 damages for injuries he suffered in the crash. The defendant in the case is owner of a tractor-trailer truck driven by Robert E. Warne, of Dennison, Ohio, which collided with a panel truck operated by Sirna. Sirna operates a refrigeration service here.

Earl E. Manges, attorney for Sirna, said in the declaration filed here last year that Sirna was headed east and the tractor-trailer was westbound. At a point known as Bertz' Hill the two vehicles collided. The plantiff charged that the crash was due to negligence of the Ohio driver.

Sirna suffered a concussion of the brain, chest injuries, lacerations of the face, bruises and contusions of the legs and hands and lost almost three months work as a result of being incapacitated.

Walter C. Capper was attorney for the Ohio firm. Charles F. Wagaman of Hagerstown was associated counsel with Manges. The case was tried before Chief Judge Joseph D. Mish and a jury of Washington County residents.

Historical Society Officers To Meet To Revive Group

New officers of the long-defunct Allegany County Historical Society will meet at the Cumberland Free Public Library at 8 o'clock tonight to complete plans for reviving the organization.

Miss Ruth A. Clauson is president of the society.

B. Floyd Flickinger, a professor at Baltimore Junior College and Loyola College who visited Cumberland last Thursday, said then that he would like to meet with the historical society to discuss the biography of Daniel Morgan, which he is beginning to write.

The Weather

Cumberland experienced one inch of snow yesterday morning, but most of it was melted by afternoon. High temperature was 30 degrees, according to Constitution Park weather station, and low was 22. Melted precipitation was .2 of an inch. Winds, up to 15 miles per hour, were reported last night, but they were expected to diminish by this morning. The Weather Bureau said today will be partly cloudy and colder with low between 5 and 15 degrees.

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5 p. m.	31	11 p. m.	24
6 p. m.	30	Midnight	22

Post Plans Shoot

Clifford B. Sisler Post No. 9451, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Oldtown will hold a turkey and ham shoot Sunday beginning at 1 p. m. Arrangements have been made for contestants to stand inside out of the weather to shoot. Shotguns of 12, 16 and 20 gauge may be used. The ladies auxiliary will serve refreshments.

Changes Made In School Plans For Flintstone

Minter Still Hopes To Advertise Soon

A number of changes in final plans for the proposed addition to Flintstone School, most of them involving mechanical operations, will be made by S. Russ Minter, local architect, as a result of conferences Tuesday and yesterday with Allegany County school officials.

Minter still hopes the alterations can be completed in time to begin advertising for bids for the project this month.

The architect conferred Tuesday with Superintendent of Schools Ralph R. Webster. Yesterday afternoon he met with Assistant Superintendent Richard T. Rizer and Miss Ruth C. McColly, supervisor of home economics, for a further discussion of proposed changes.

Minter said that most of the changes are minor. He expressed a belief that it is better to take a little longer with preparation of the plans to see that both school officials and citizens are satisfied with the proposed building.

When bids are requested contractors probably will be given plenty of time to submit their proposals because of delays that may result during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The project will include a new combination auditorium-gymnasium, four new classrooms, an office suite for the principal and other officials, a cafeteria and kitchen, a new boiler room which will serve both the existing and new building, a new home economics department and a walkway connecting the addition with the vocational agriculture shop completed last summer. Last-minute changes involve home economics facilities and cafeteria.

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Miss E. Annetta Yates, vocal music teacher at Fort Hill, has arranged a varied program, which will feature four solos and the singing of most of the familiar carols.

Two Narrators

Franklin Bishop and Doris Howdyshell will serve as narrators for the Christmas program.

Opening the musical portion of the assembly will be the singing of "Break Forth, O Beauteous Morn" by Bach, and "Oh, Come, Immanuel," a traditional carol. Then William Shinholt, a tenor, will sing the first solo, "And Then There Were Shepherds" by William Stickles.

"And Lo, The Angel," also by Stickles, will be presented as a soprano solo by Joan Luttrell. Following will be "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks" and "Gloria In Excelsis Deo," both sung by the choir. "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" will then be presented by the girls' chorus.

The girls' sextet, composed of Norma Clark, Joan Luttrell, Beverly Reynolds, Delores Rowley, Pat Taschenberg and Rebecca Rice will sing "Rise Up Shepherd And Follow."

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Interest In JC Lighting Contest High

Entries in the Jaycees annual home lighting Christmas contest are already being received at the Junior Association of Commerce offices, according to Jack H. Hicks, indicating that many local householders plan outstanding Yuletide decorations.

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The committee working on the project includes, besides Hicks as chairman, Oscar H. Lashley, Joseph Snyder, Arthur C. Crum, Miles S. Amick, Howard A. Buchanan, and Robert Mathews.

Pinto Church Plans Cantata

Annual Service Scheduled Sunday

The annual Christmas cantata, "A King Is Given," will be presented Sunday night at 10 o'clock at Pinto Mennonite Church.

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Births

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